



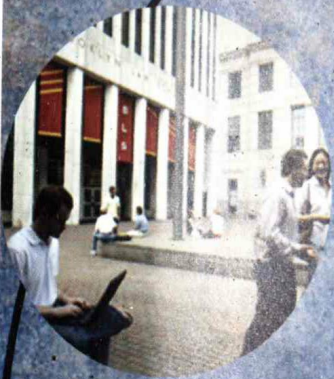
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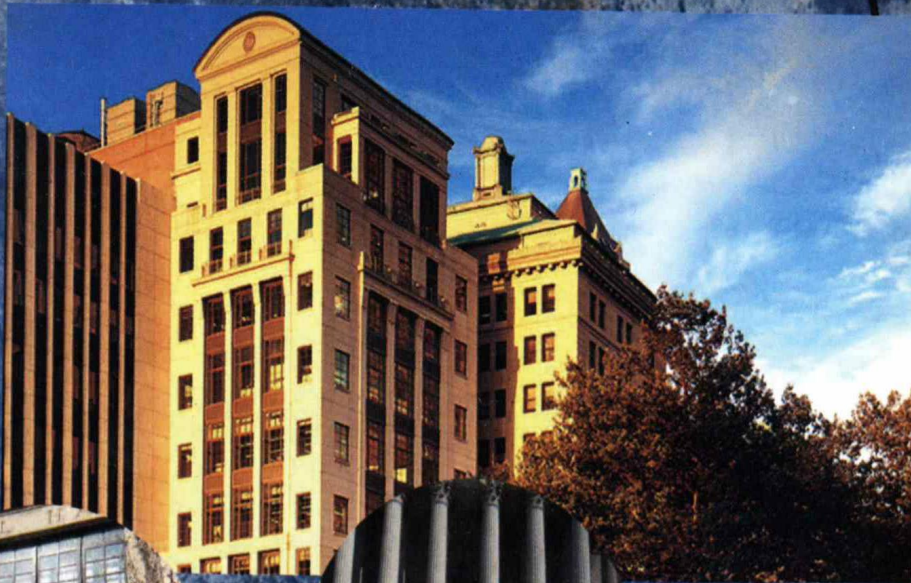
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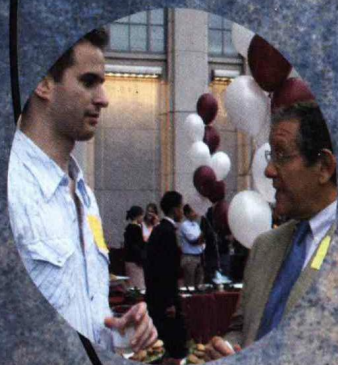
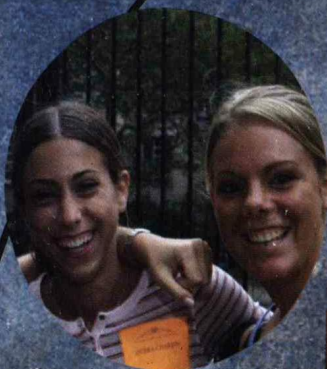
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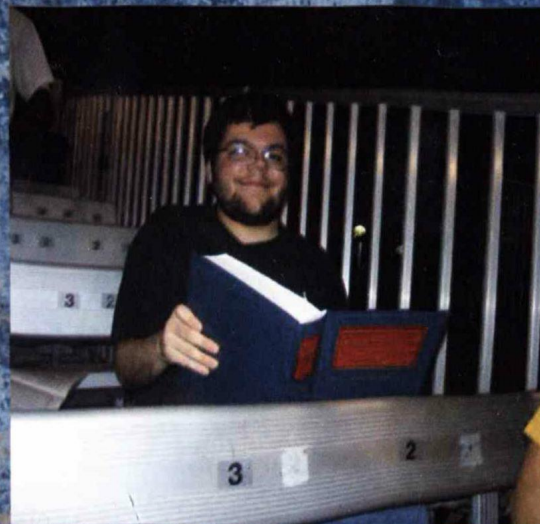
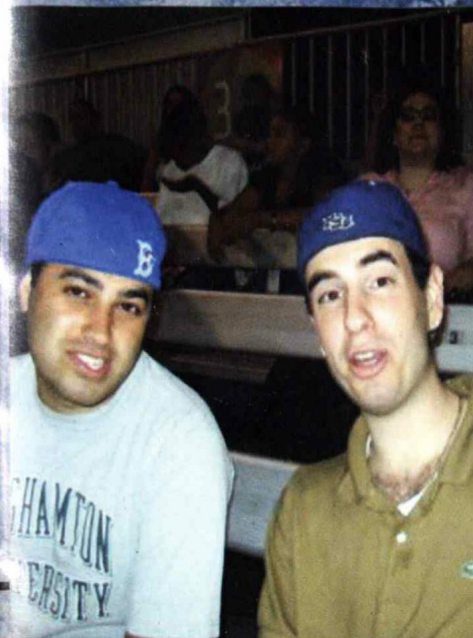
Class of 2007

So you wanna be a
lawyer...



Convocation 2004

We quickly discovered
that law school isn't
ALL work...

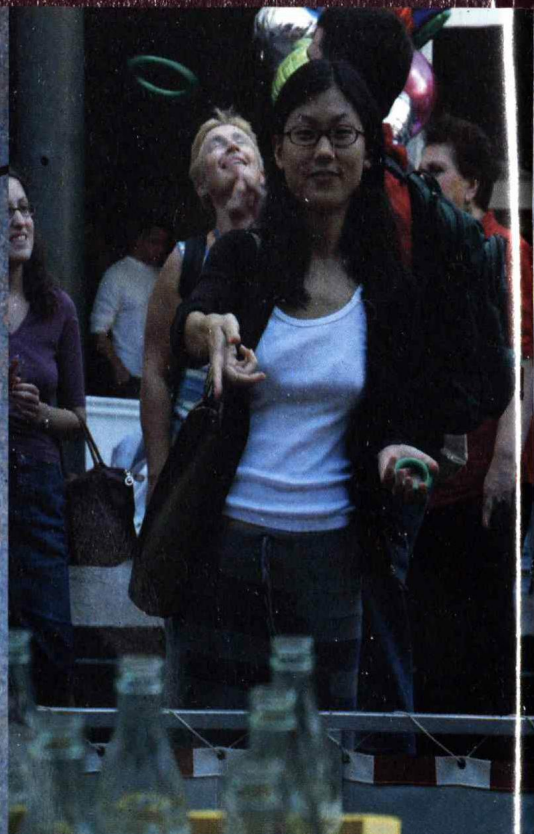
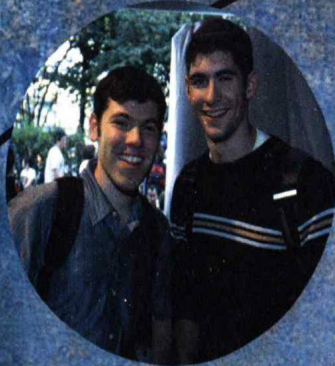


...Or is it?

SBA Takes Us Out to
the Ballgame

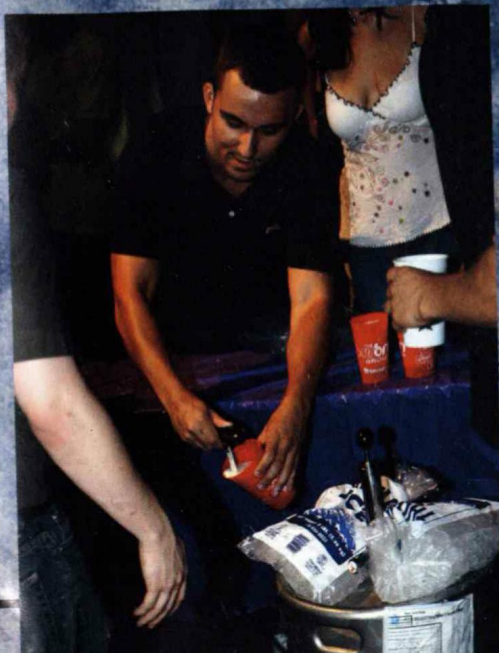
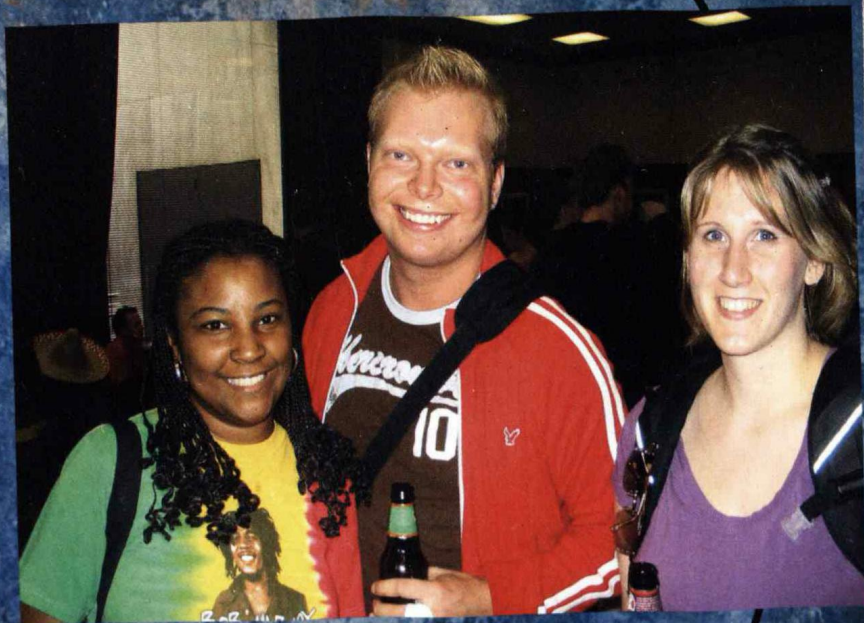
Turns out, BLS is particularly good at keeping us well-fed and, at times, even entertained.

Who could forget the Dean's Feast, yearend dinners, numerous wine and cheese receptions and, really any event with those famous cookies?



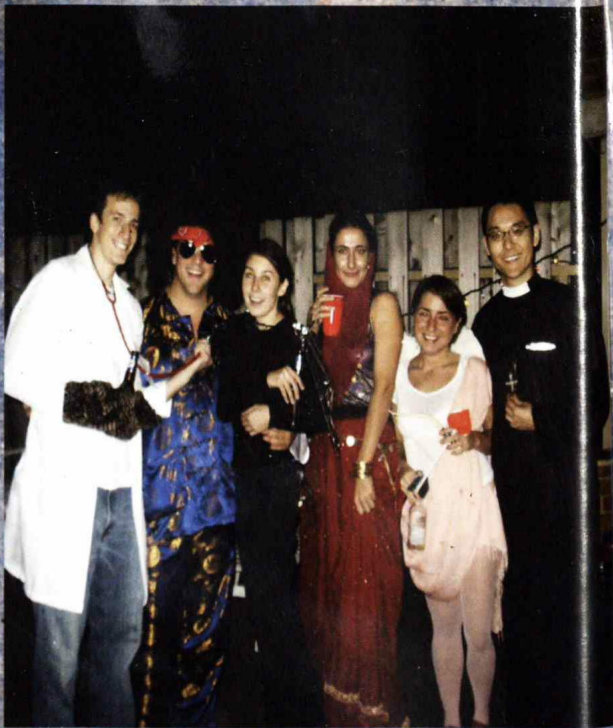
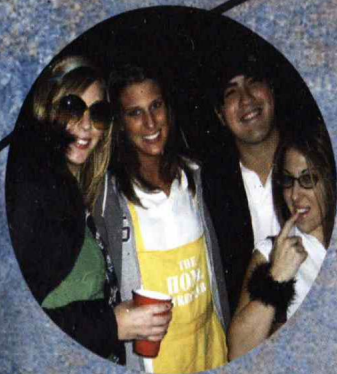
Dean's
First Class Party

And, of course, many
thanks to Brooklyn
Brewery, Brazen Head
and My Little Pizzeria



Beer and Pizza

Some students dress
up for Halloween...



Halloween in
New York

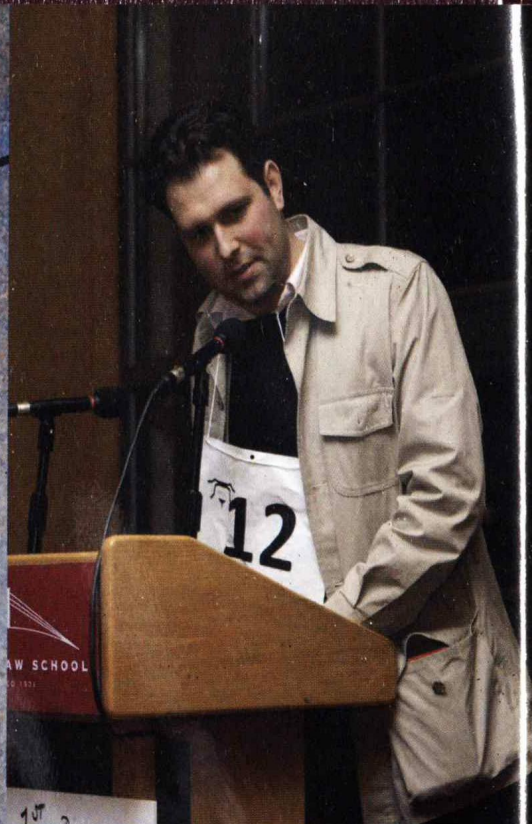
BLSPI Talent Show

This year, "superheroes" & friends performed to fund public interest activities



...and some dress up for a cause.

In fact, BLS Students are incredibly talented when it comes to throwing great events to raise funds and to educate the community.

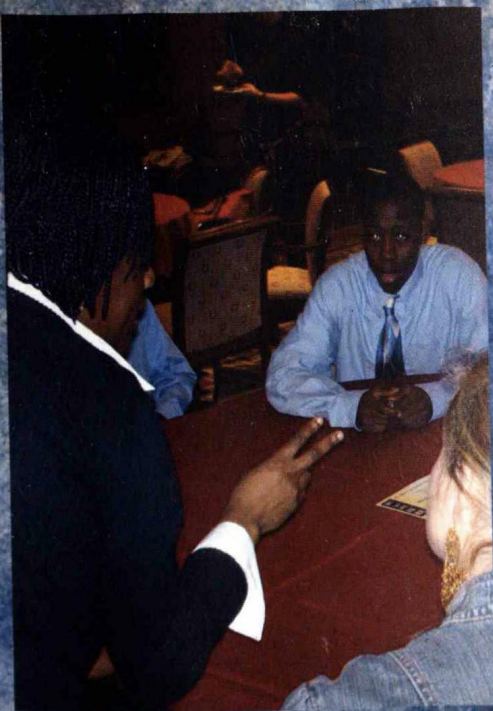
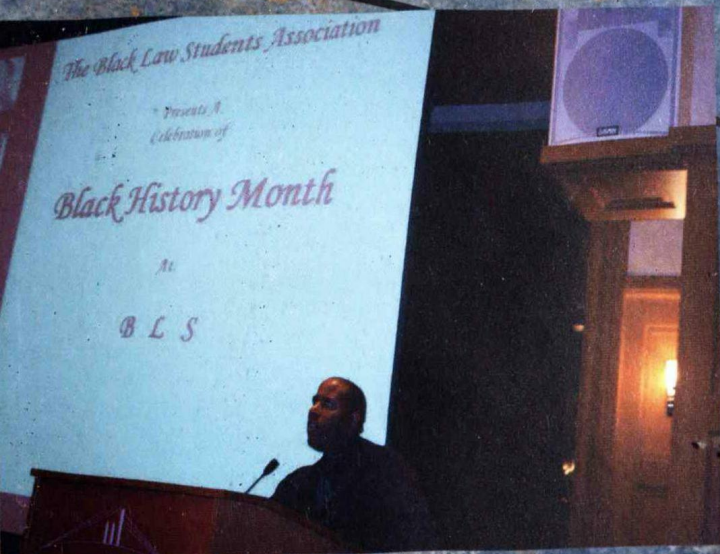


Sara Robbins Spelling Bee

Students put their spelling skills to the test while raising over \$2800 for the Sara Robbins Scholarship fund.

Black History Month

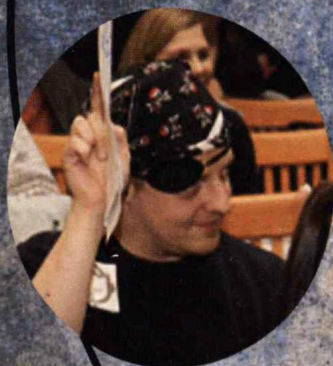
In February, BLS Students celebrated Black History with a series of parties and panels to promote cultural history and awareness.



Vagina Monologues

February also brought LAW's annual two night production of Eve Ensler's "Vagina Monologues." All proceeds were donated to Sanctuary for Families.

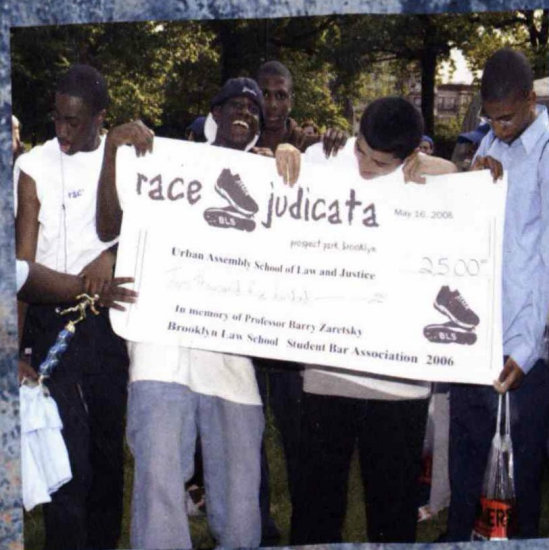
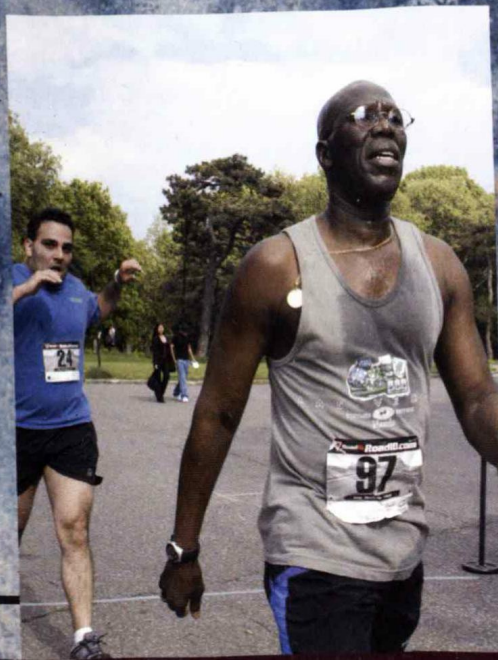
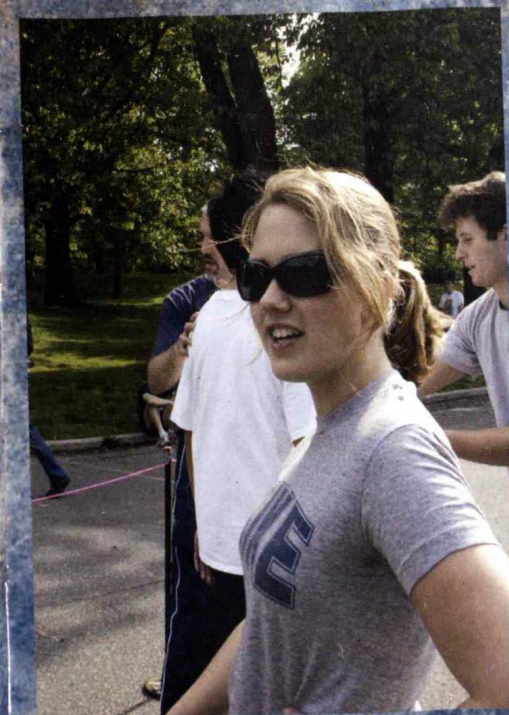
BLSPI Auction



Theater tickets,
Yankees games, weekends away,
karaoke with Professors...
great prizes, bottomless beer,
AND we're raising money for
fellowships? Amazing...

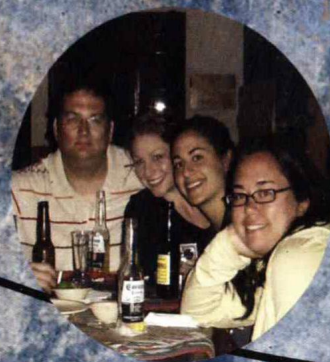
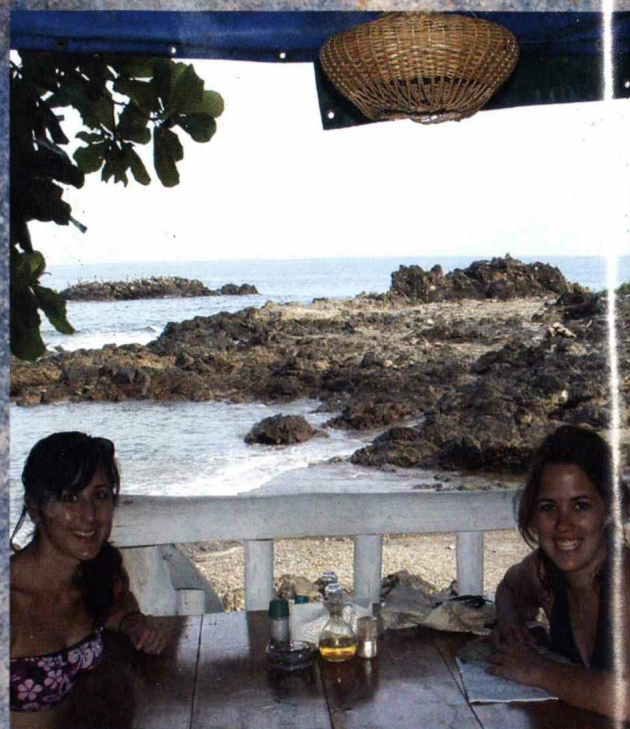
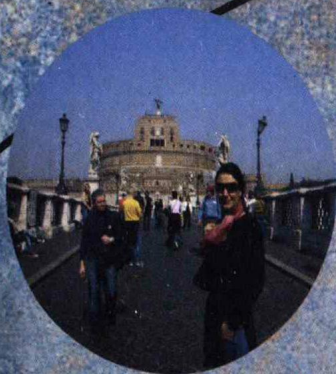
Who knew law students could run - and for a cause no less?

Dedicated to the memory of Professor Barry Zaretsky, an avid runner, Race Judicata is an annual 5k charity run organized by BLS Students.



Race Judicata

After working hard throughout the fall and winter, March brings a much needed break.



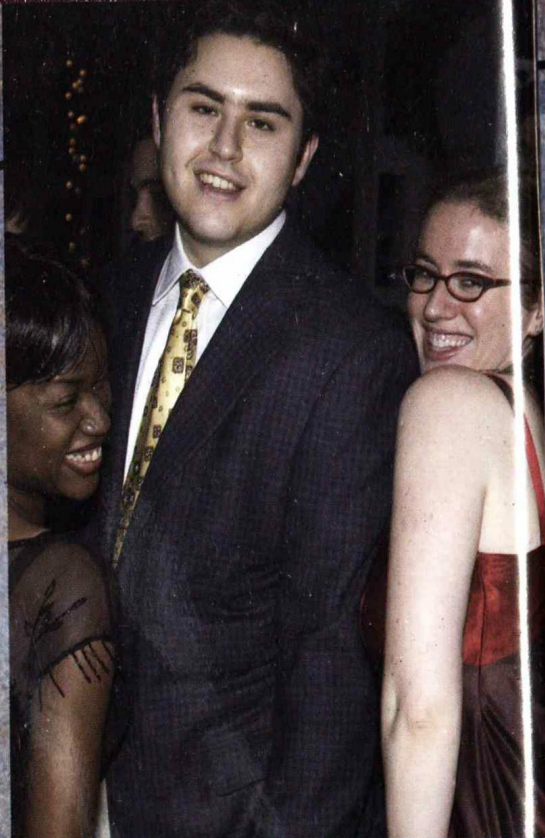
Whether traveling to exotic locales, across the bridge to that other borough...

...Or lending a helping
hand in the Gulf Coast
with the Student Hurricane
Network



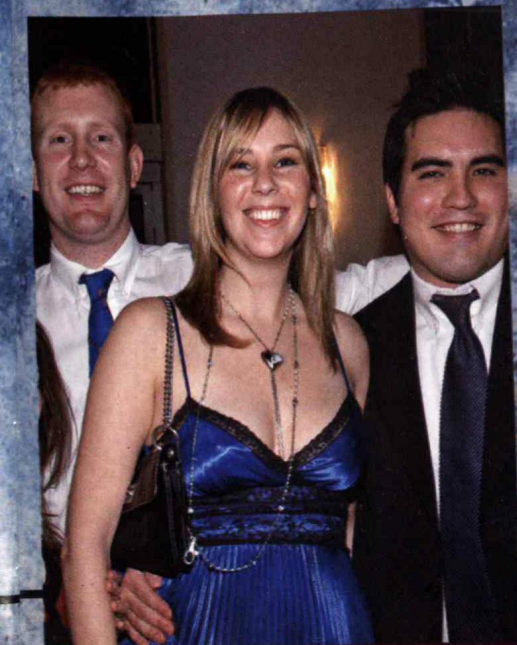
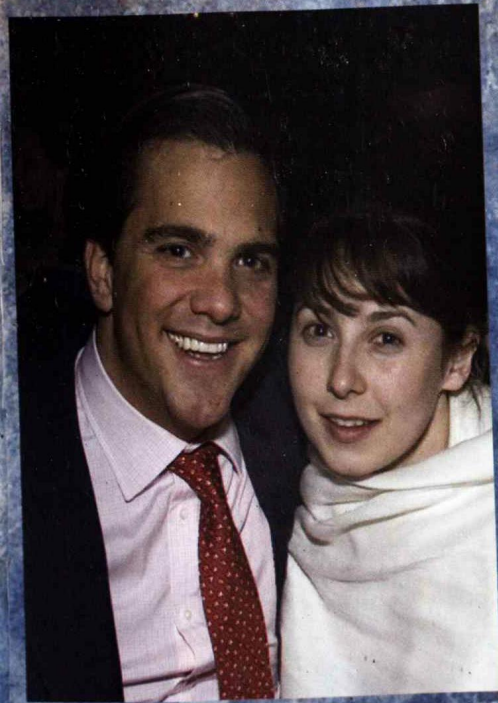
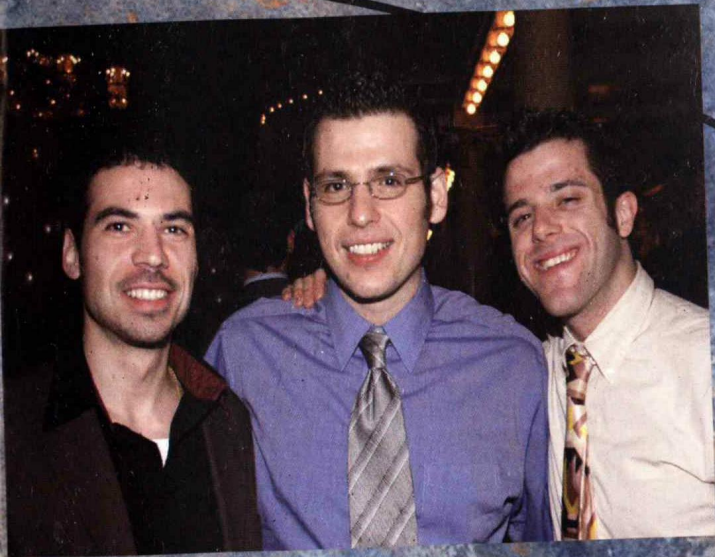
...BLS Students take advantage
of SPRING BREAK.

Of the many events we will remember, law school's evening of dress-up and dancing tops the list. What year would be complete without a prom?



Barristers' Ball

Barristers' Ball



Study Abroad

Summer brings internships, summer associate jobs and, for some, a chance to study in Beijing, China or Bologna, Italy.





JOAN G. WEXLER
JOSEPH CREA DEAN AND
PROFESSOR OF LAW

June 2007

Dear Members of the Class of 2007:

On behalf of the faculty, administration, and staff, I want to congratulate you on your graduation from Brooklyn Law School. We know that the demands of law school have been immense, but that is precisely why you can take such pride in your achievement.

You are about to discover first-hand that because you are a lawyer, your power to influence the course of private lives and public affairs has never been greater. I am certain that you will exercise your influence with strength and grace, and with care and responsibility, in part because of the training that began here, at Brooklyn Law School.

Indeed, my sincerest wish is that a few years from now, when you reflect on your legal education, you will find that we did our best to instill in you a love of the law and a commitment to what is best about the profession.

Although you are graduating, you will continue to be members of the Brooklyn Law School family — a family spanning many generations — whose members can be found in law firms, government agencies, public interest law offices, and management suites across the country and around the world. There will be many “family gatherings” in the years to come, including class reunions, symposia, and social events. We look forward to seeing you at as many of them that your busy schedule will permit you to attend.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Joan G. Wexler

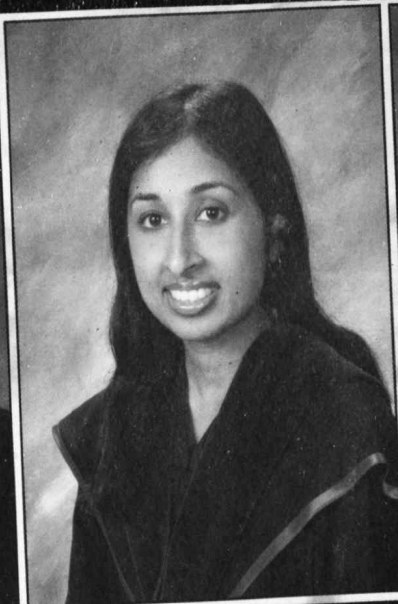


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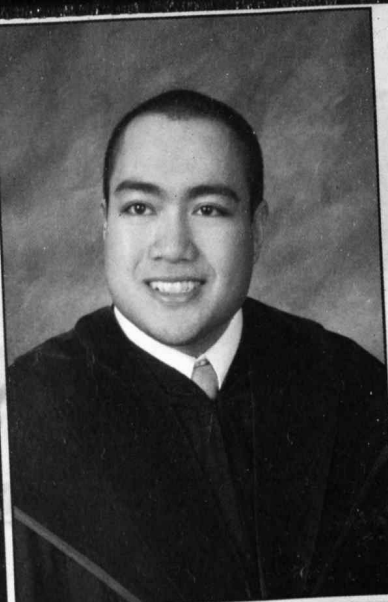




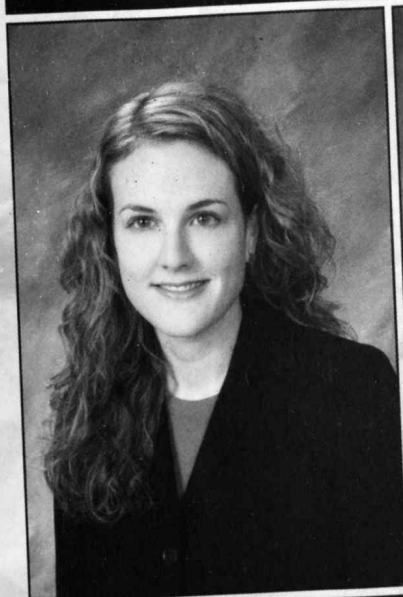
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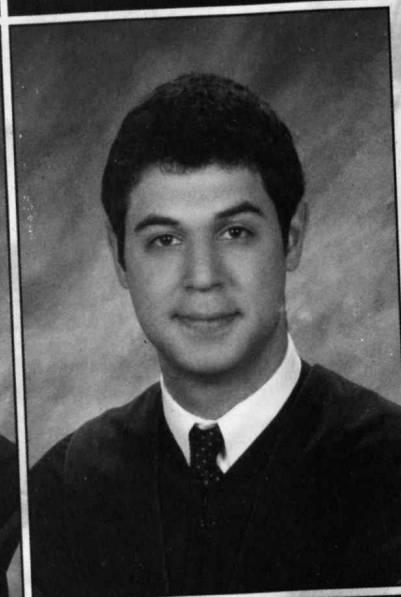
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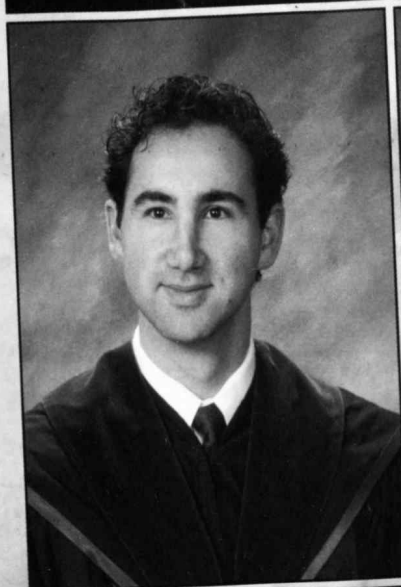
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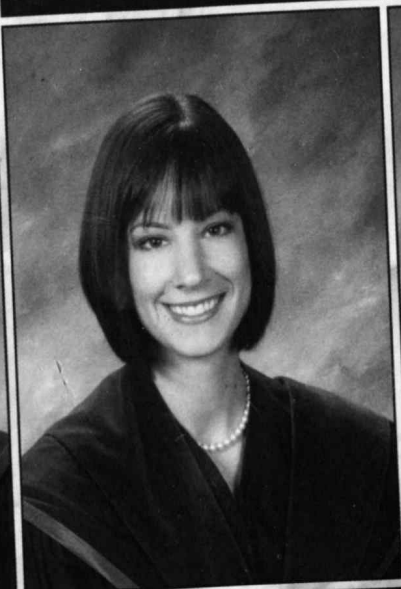
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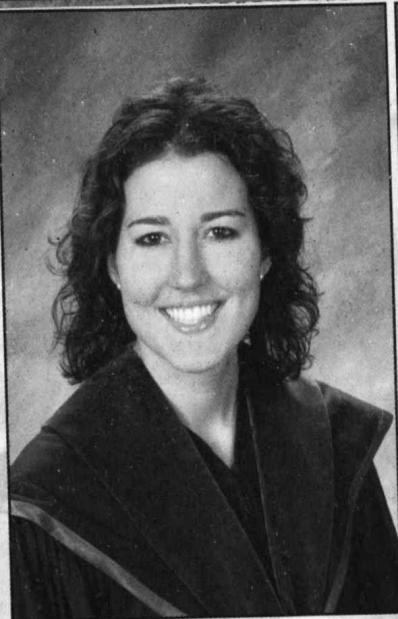
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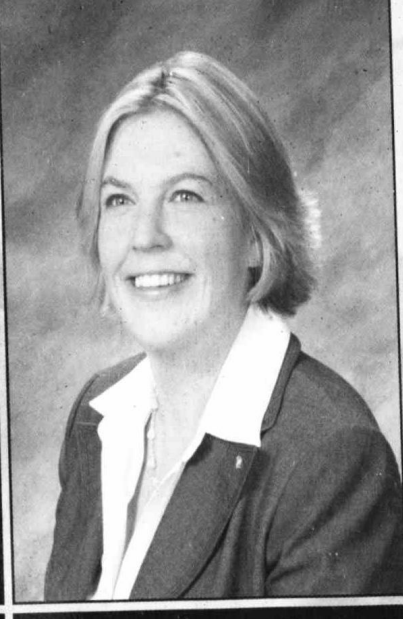
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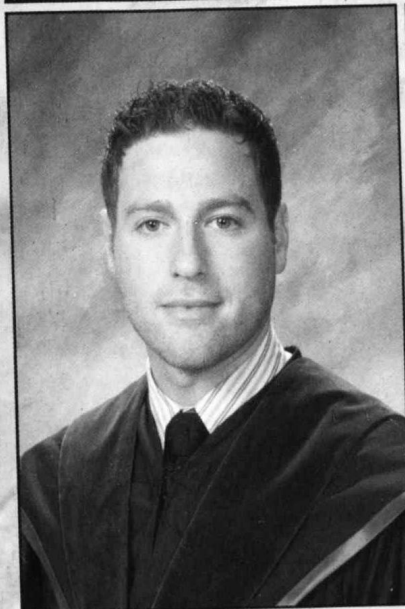
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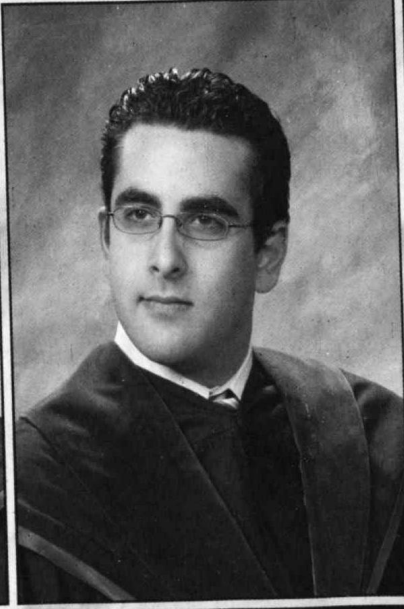
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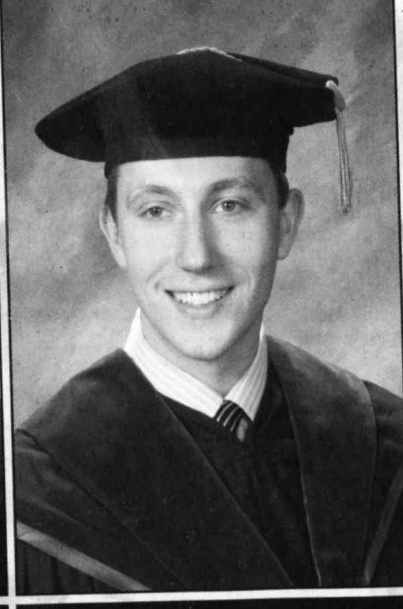
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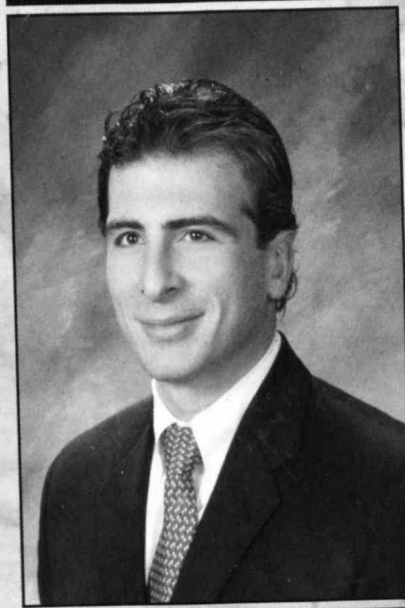
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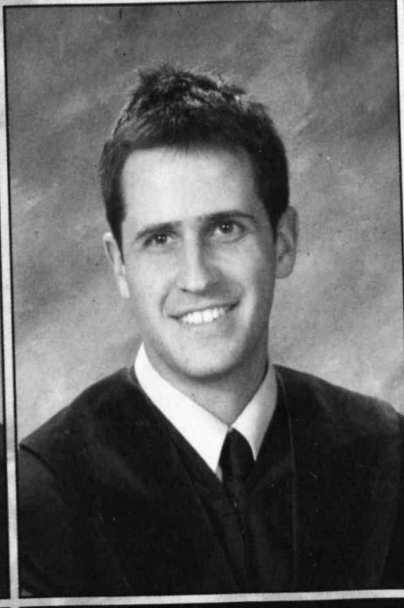
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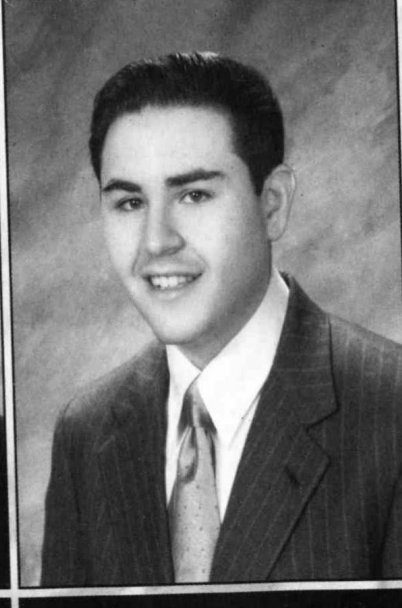
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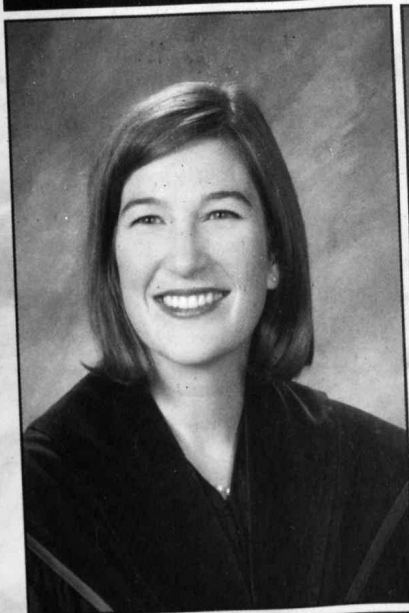
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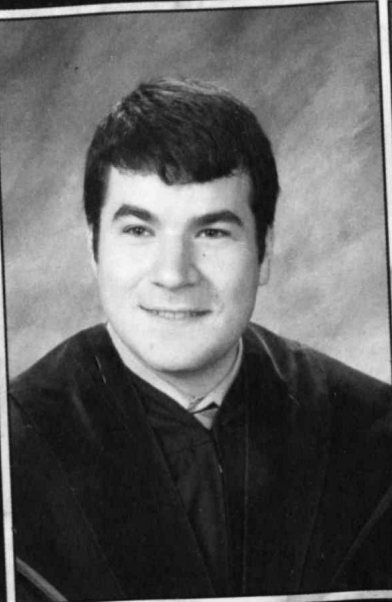
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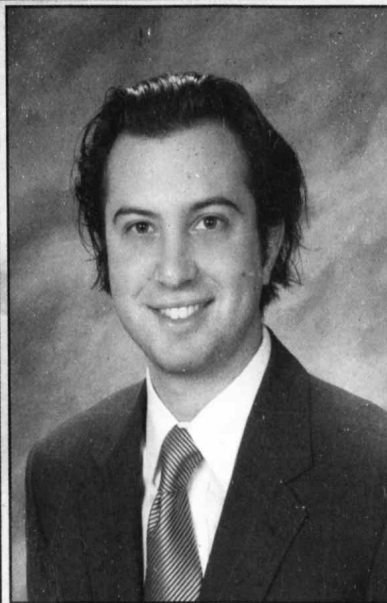
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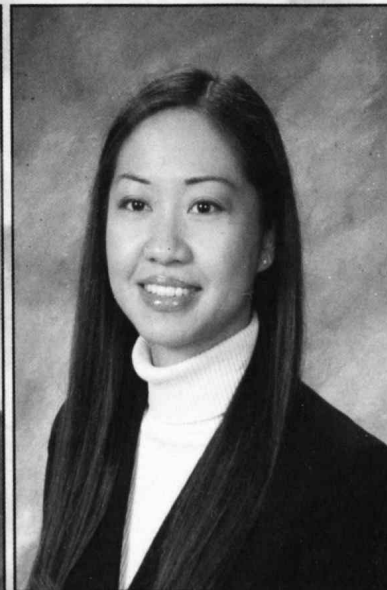
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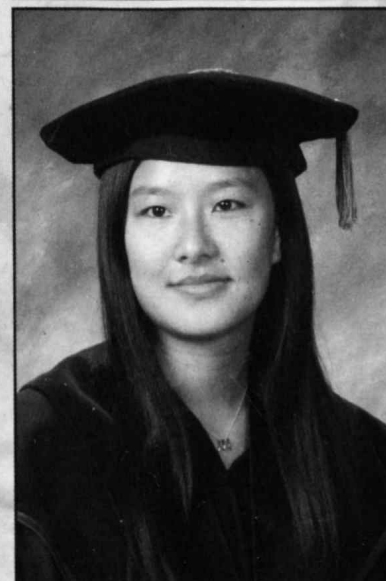
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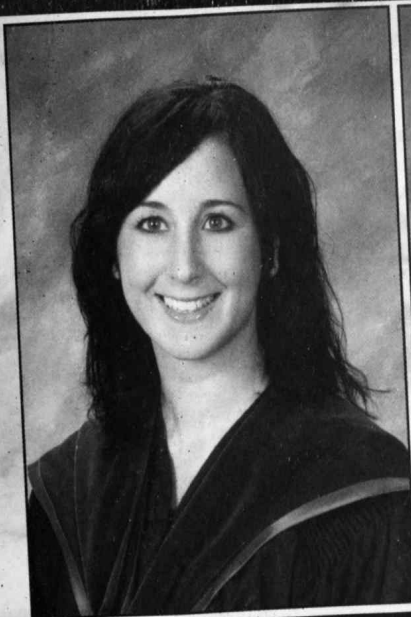
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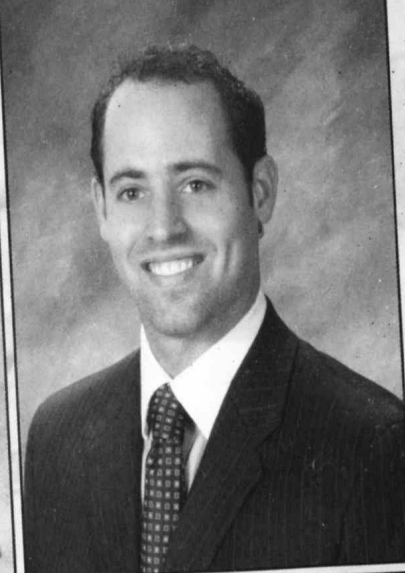
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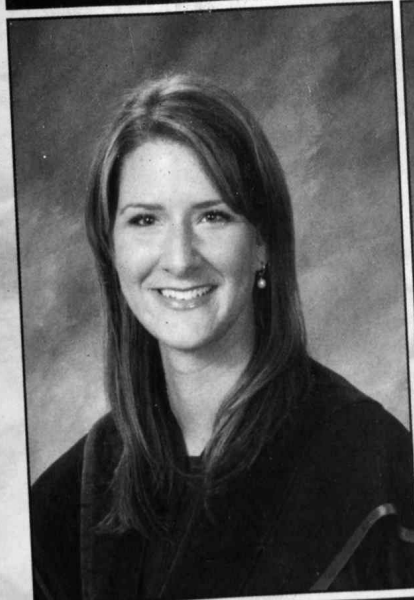
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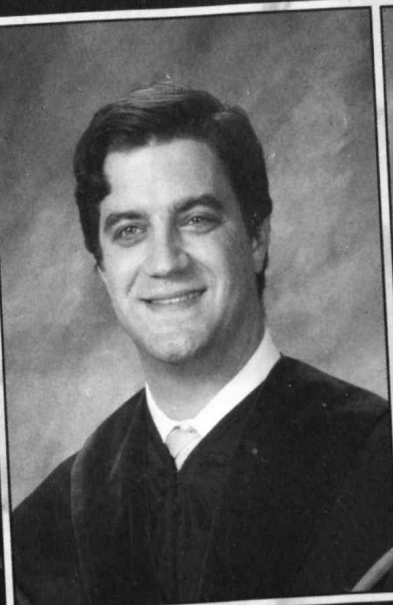
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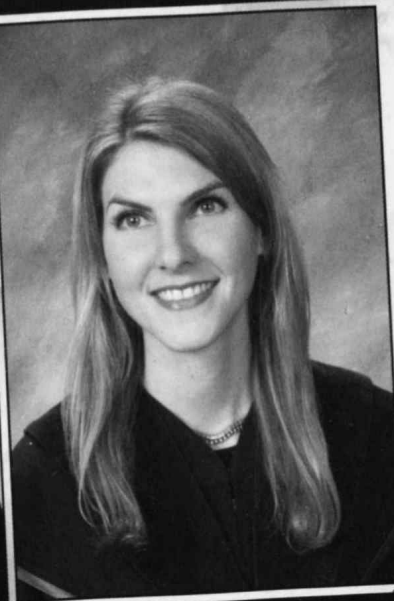
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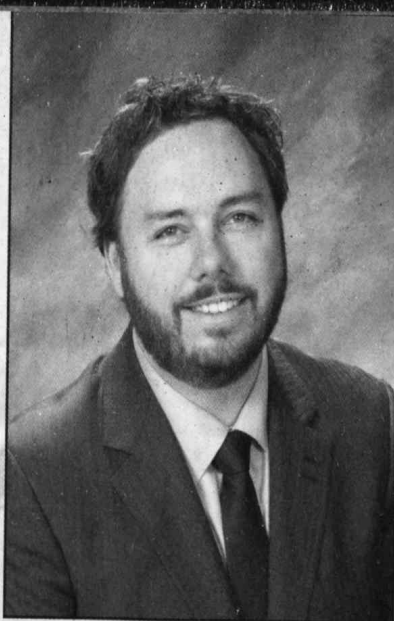
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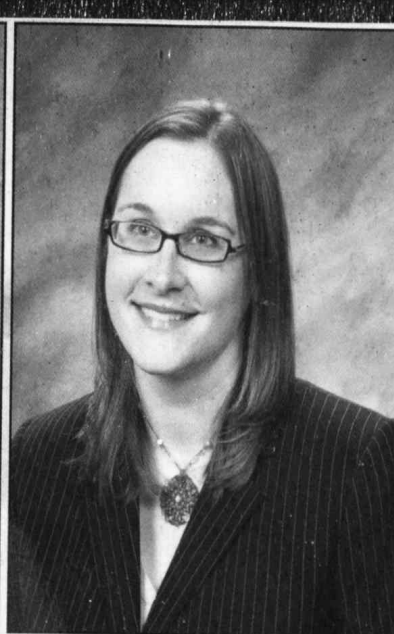
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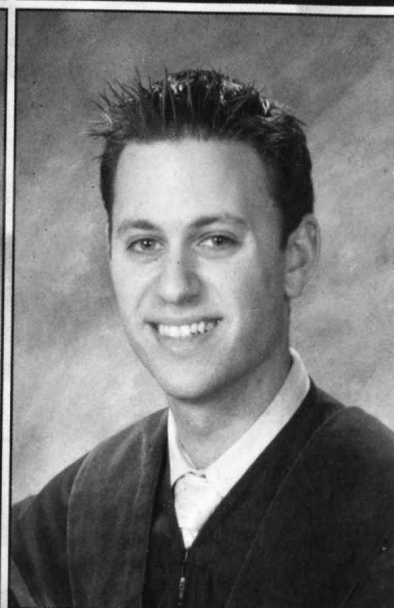
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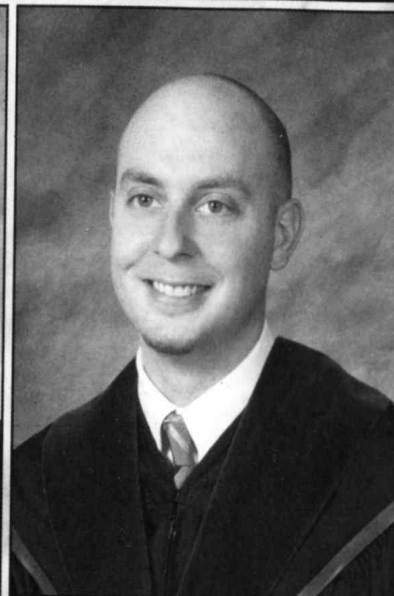
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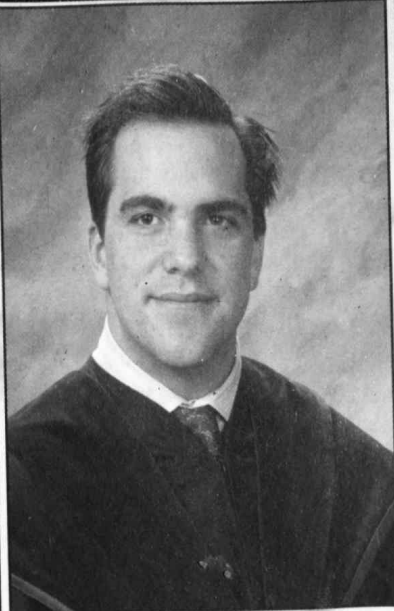
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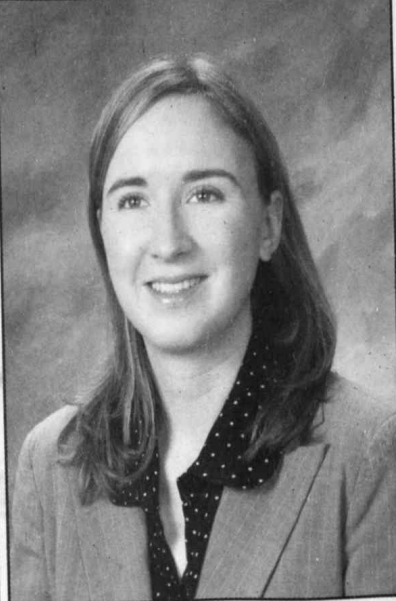
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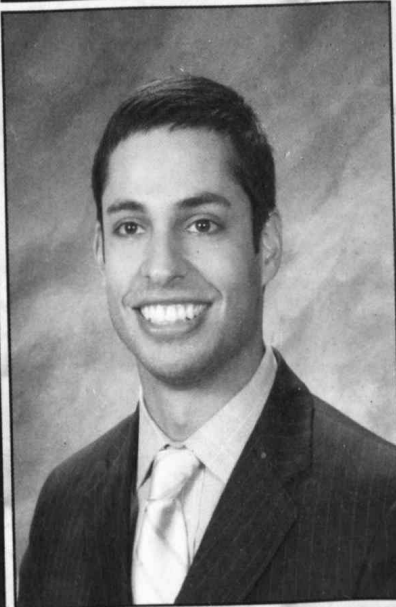
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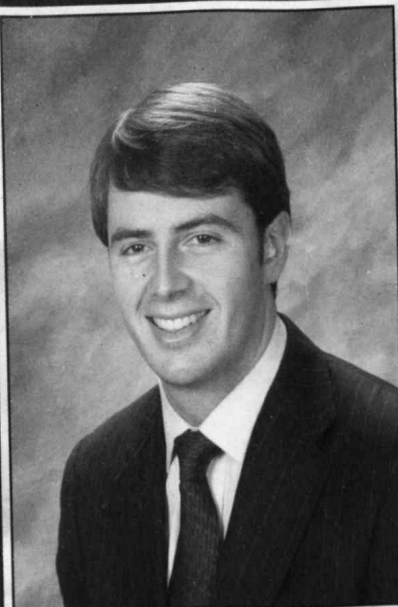
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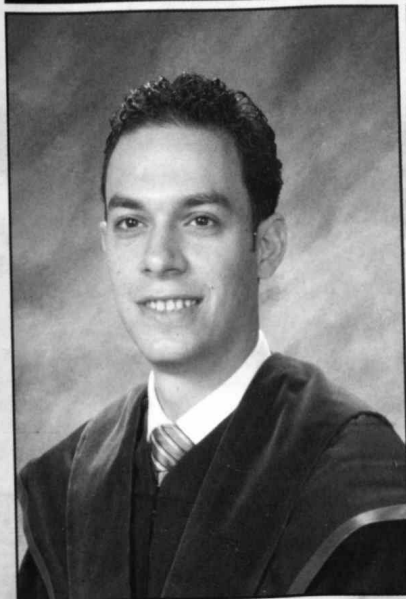
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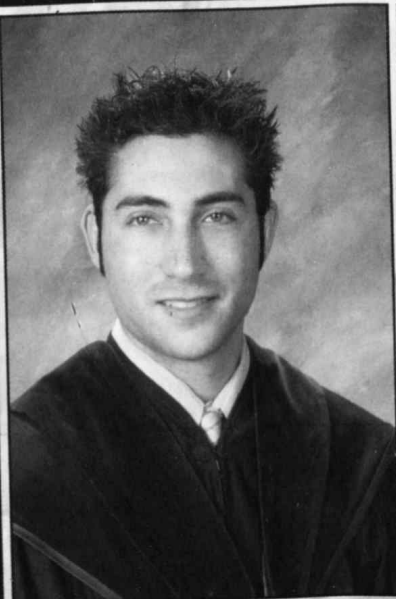
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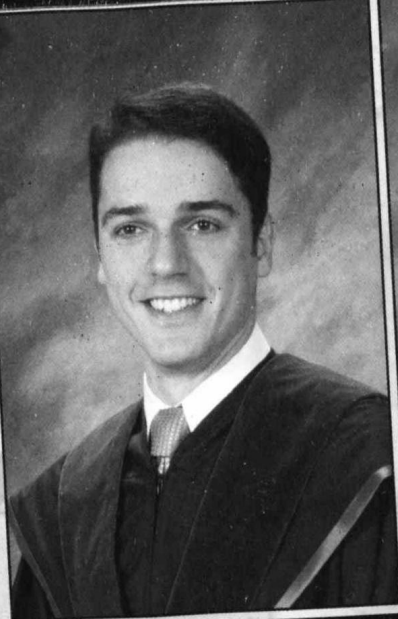
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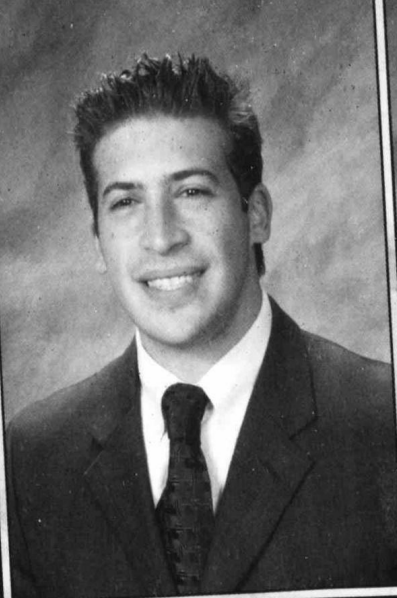
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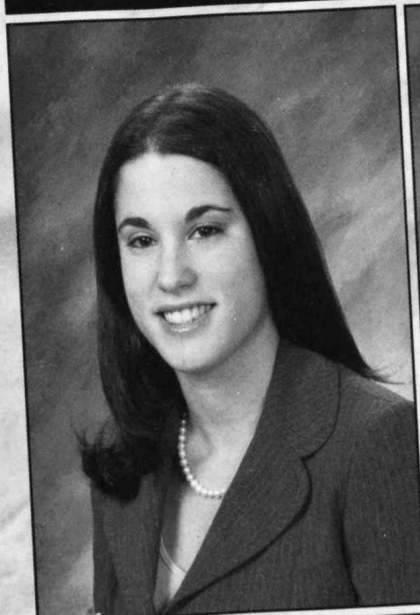
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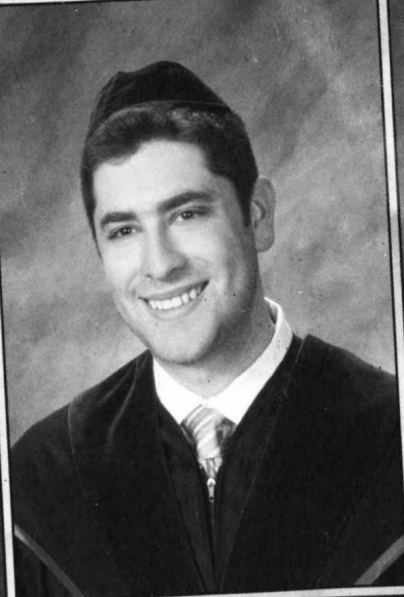
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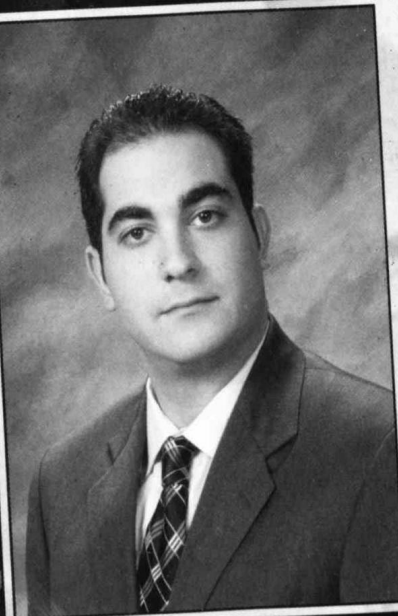
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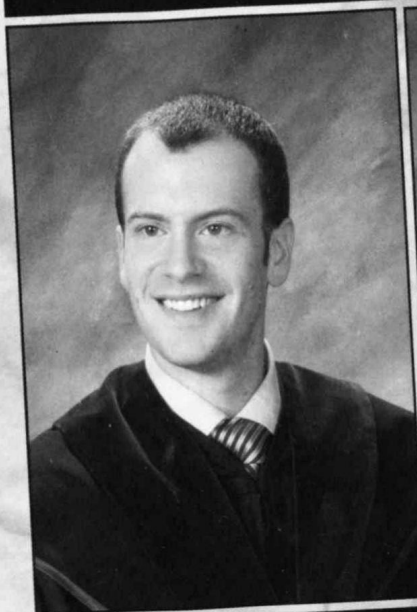
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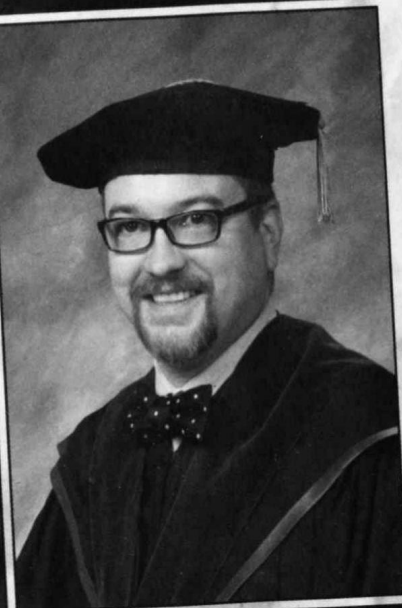
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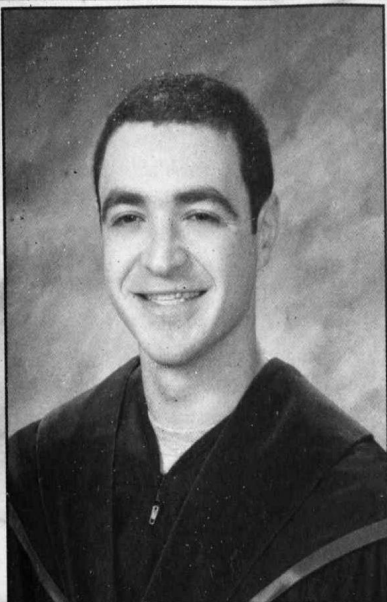
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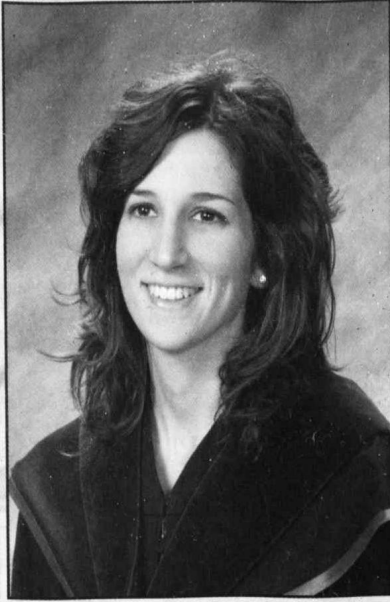
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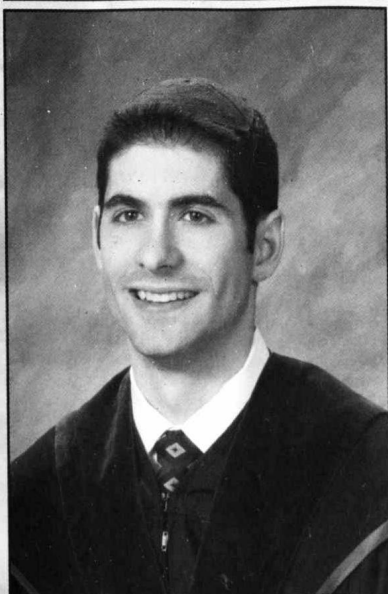
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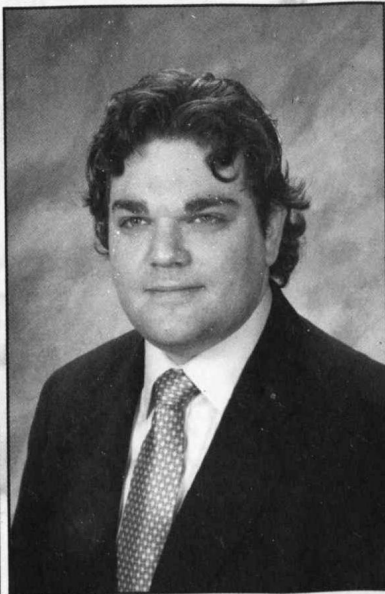
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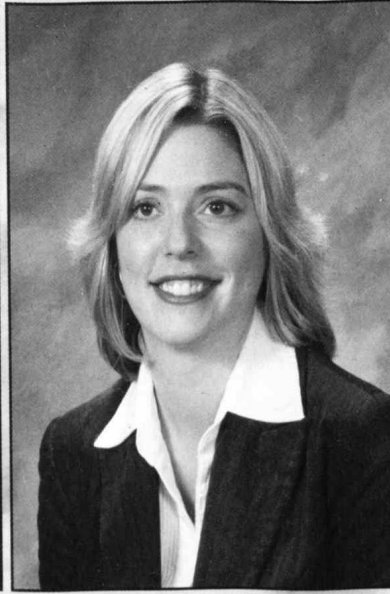
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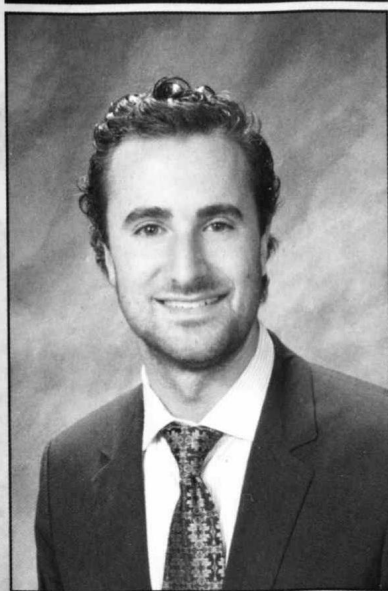
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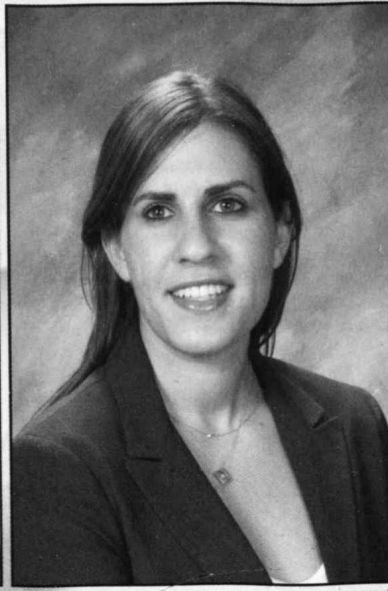
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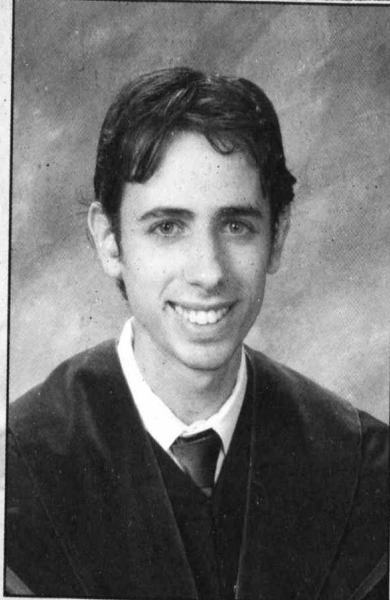
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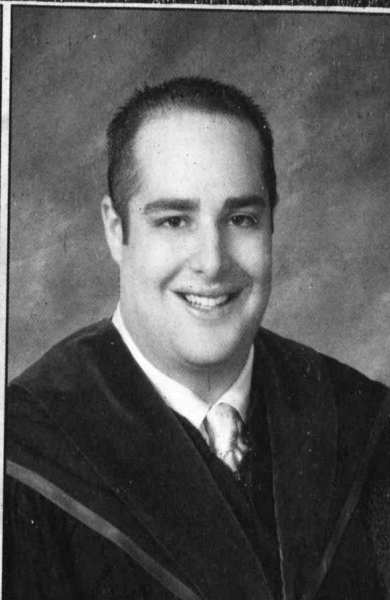
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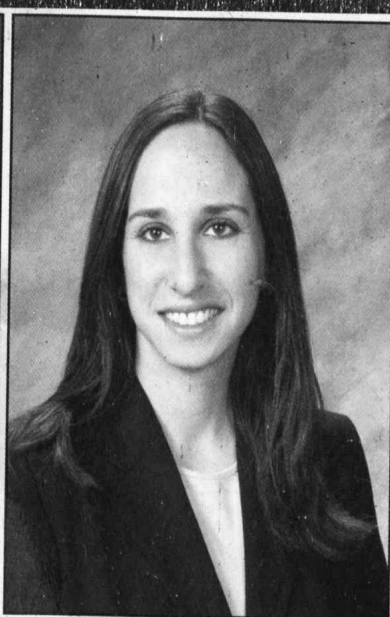
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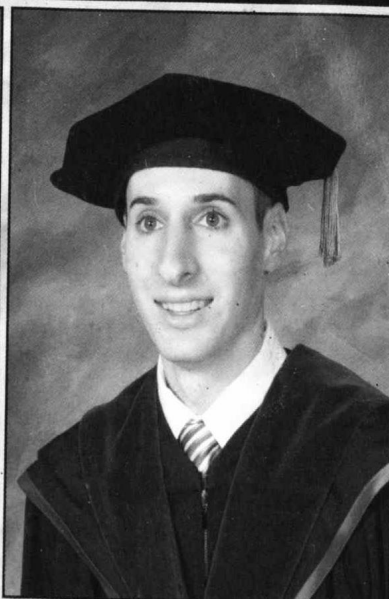
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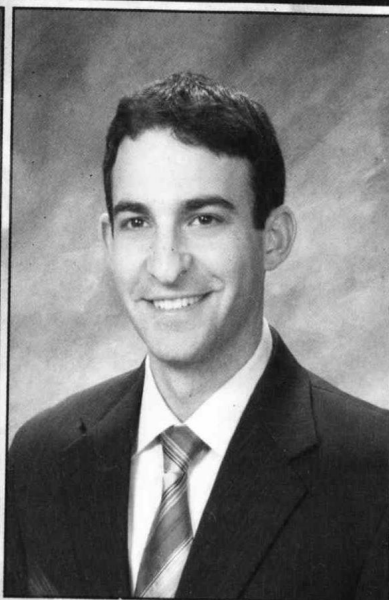
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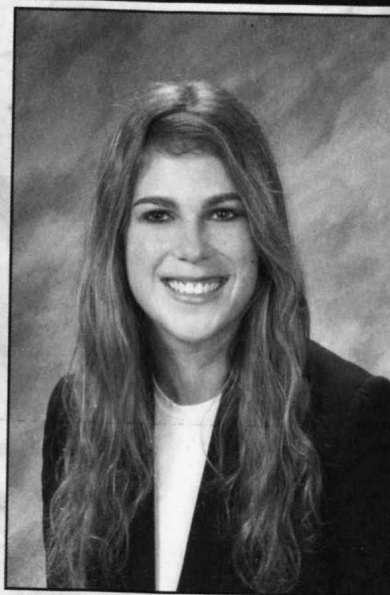
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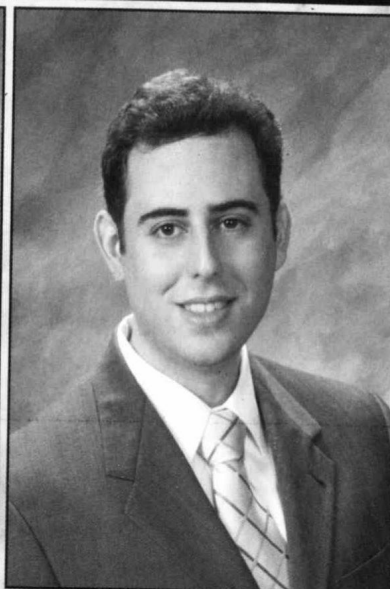
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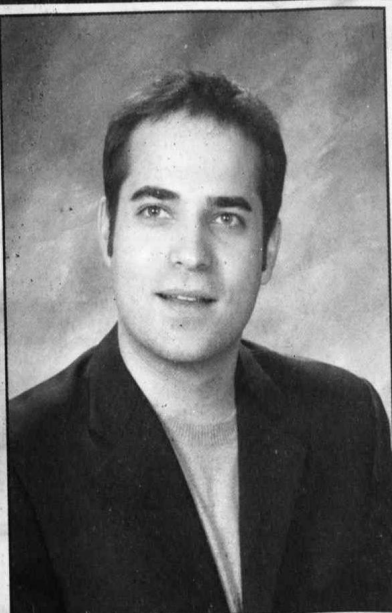
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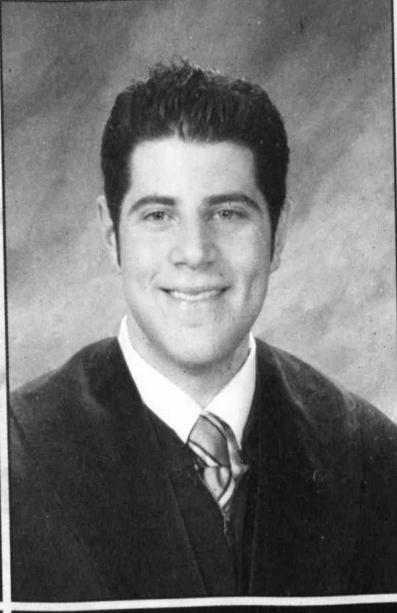
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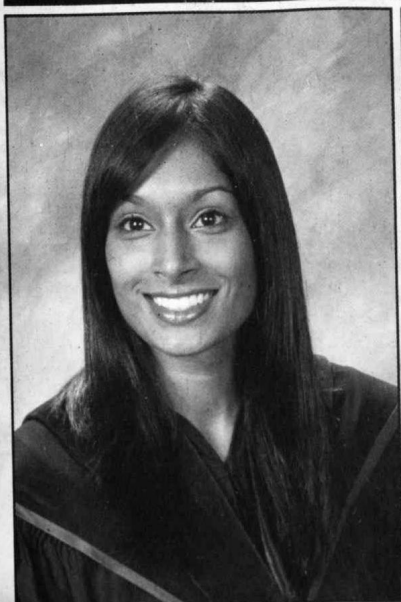
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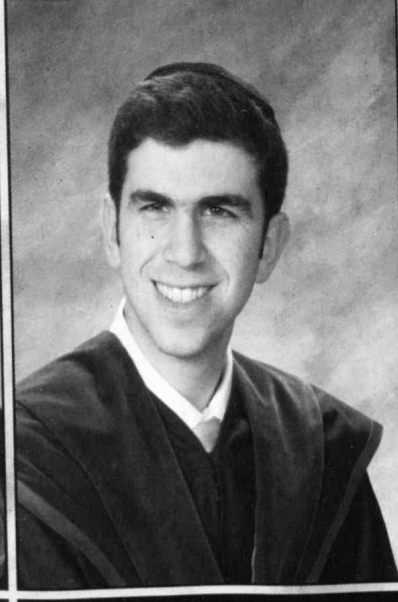
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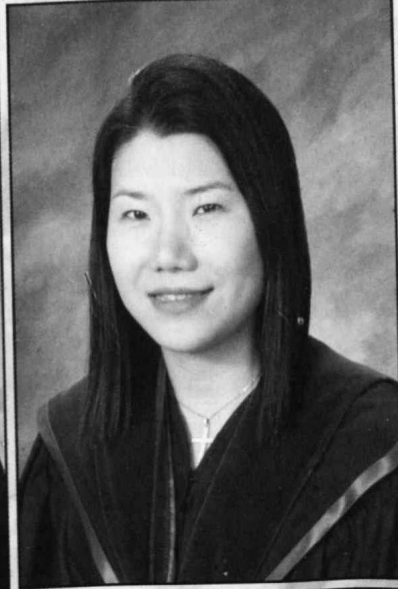
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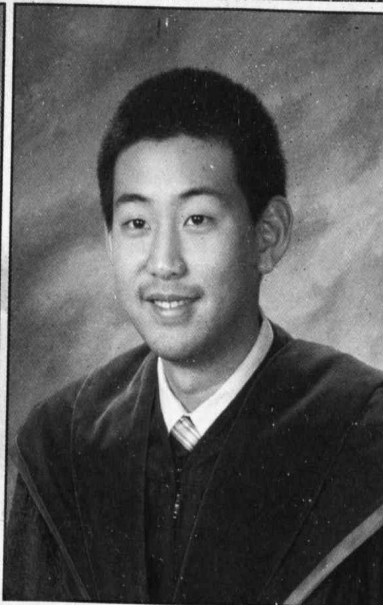
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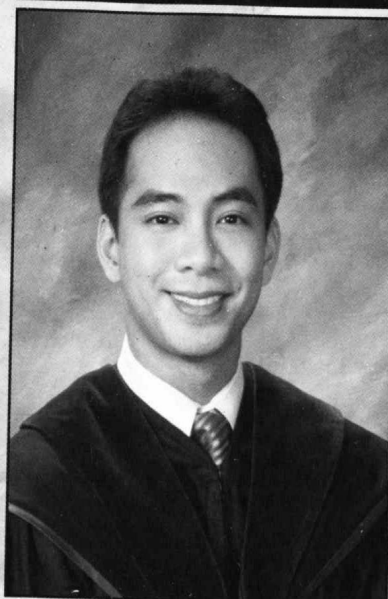
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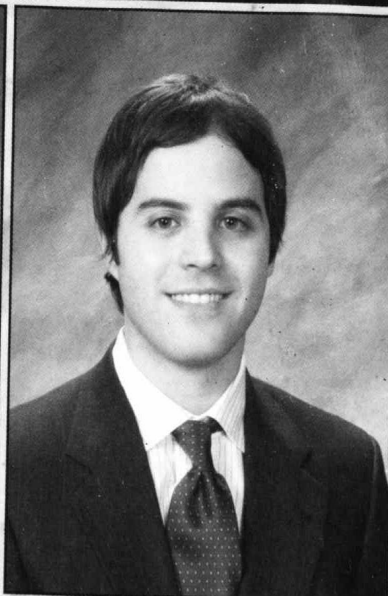
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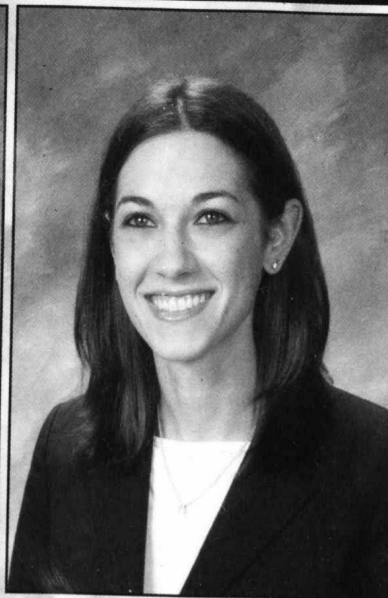
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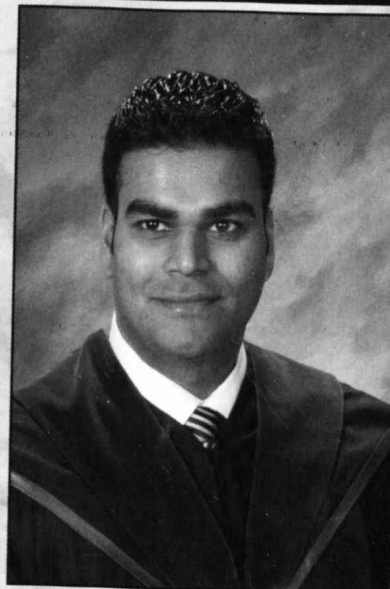
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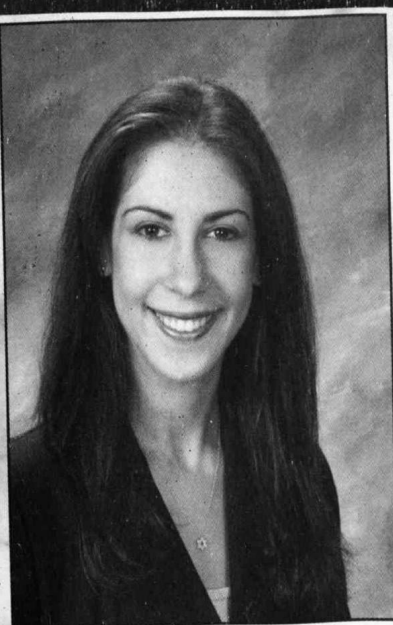
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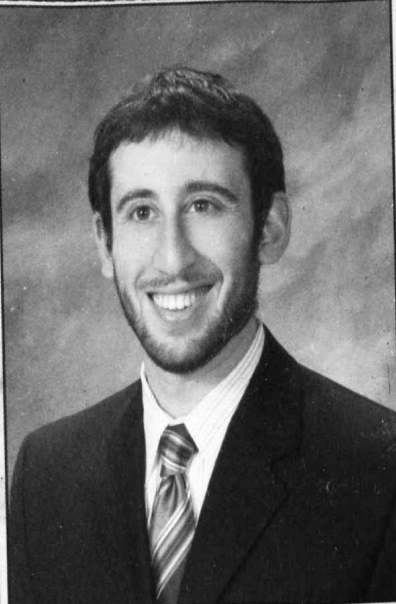
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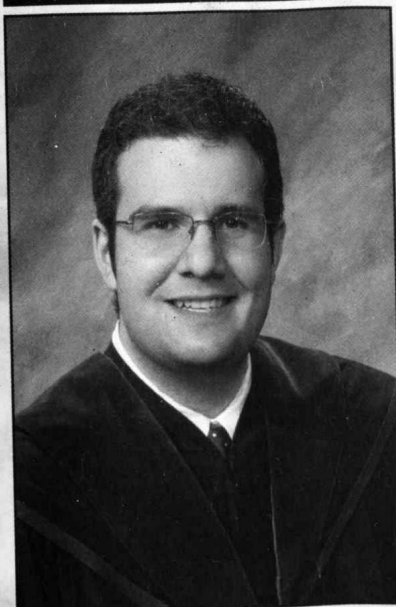
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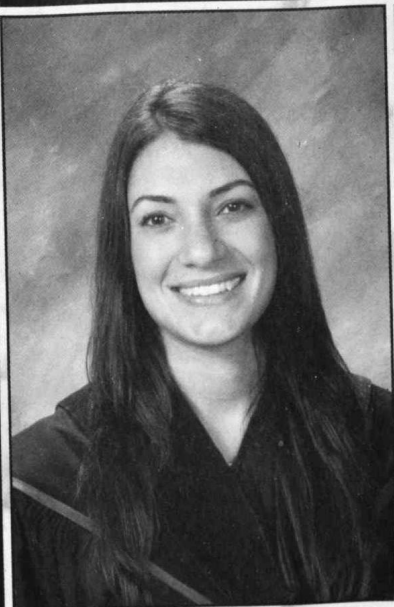
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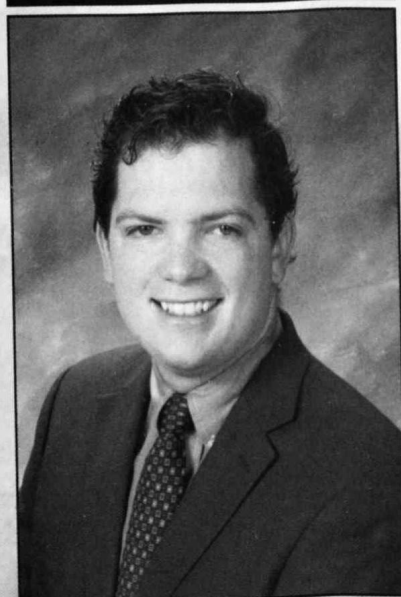
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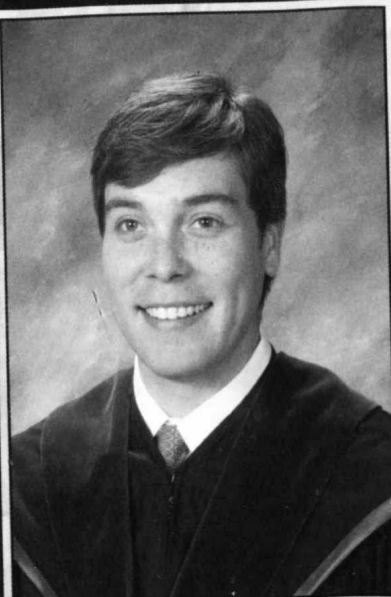
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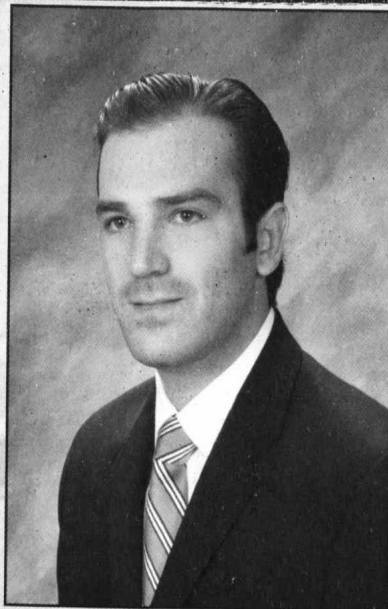
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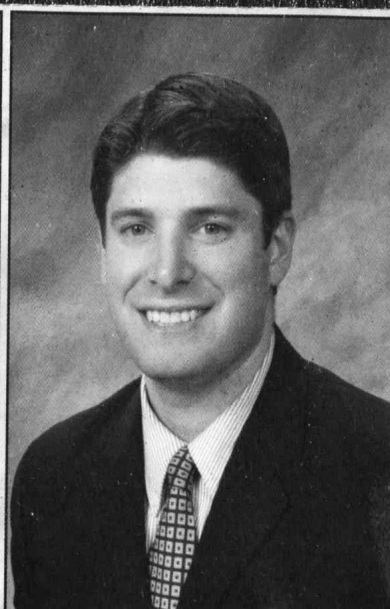
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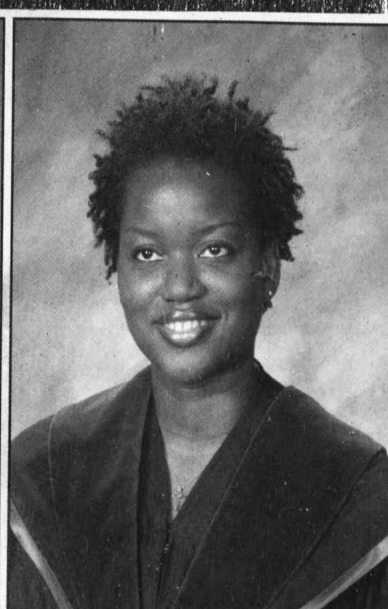
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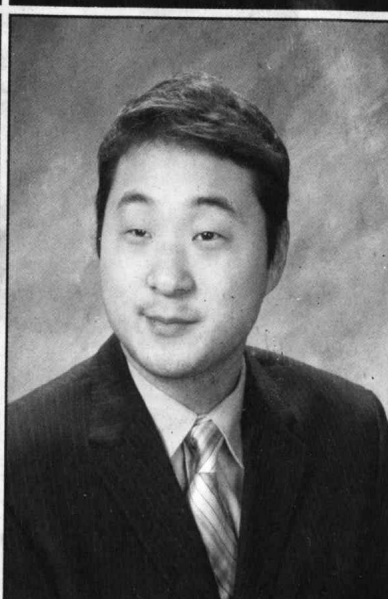
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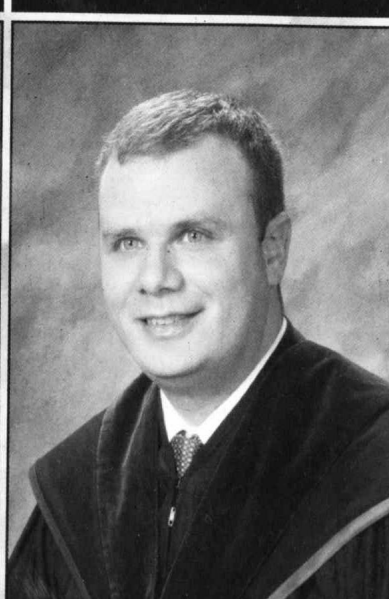
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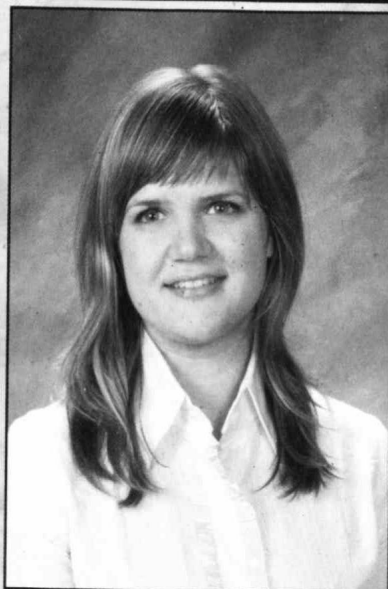
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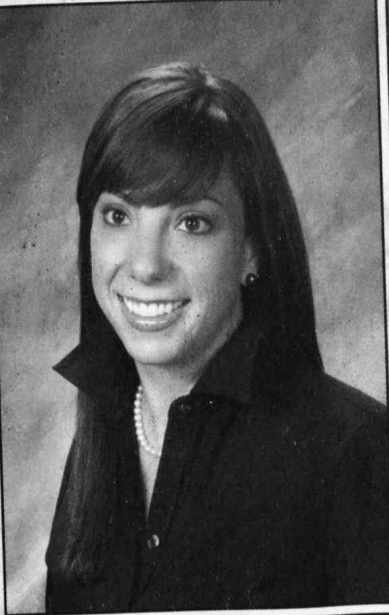
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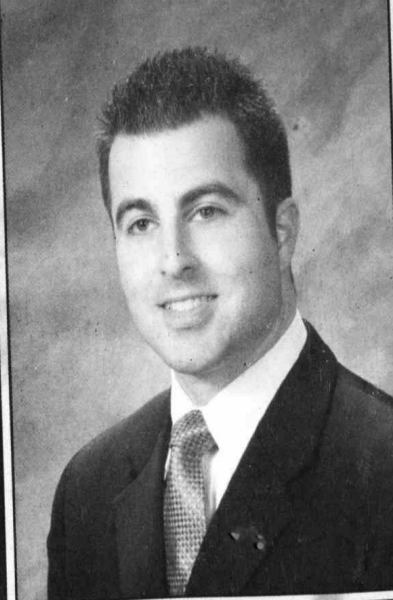
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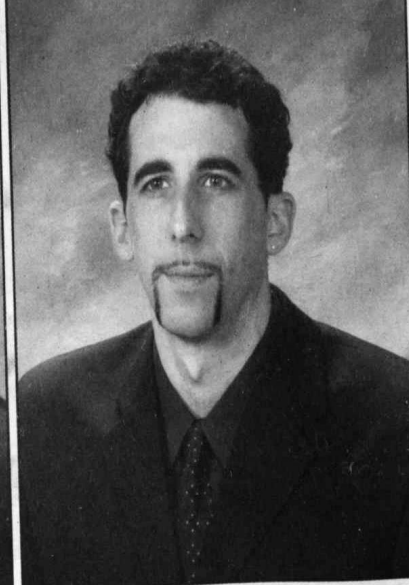
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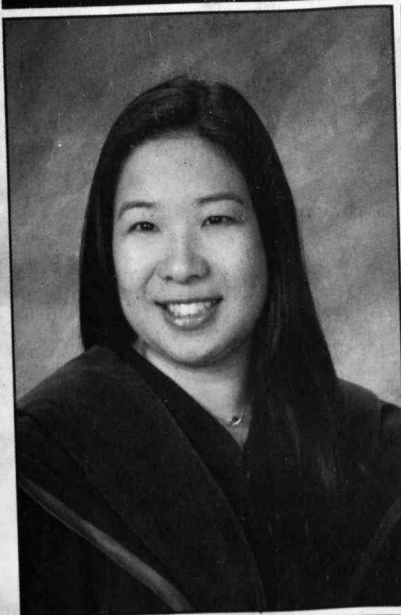
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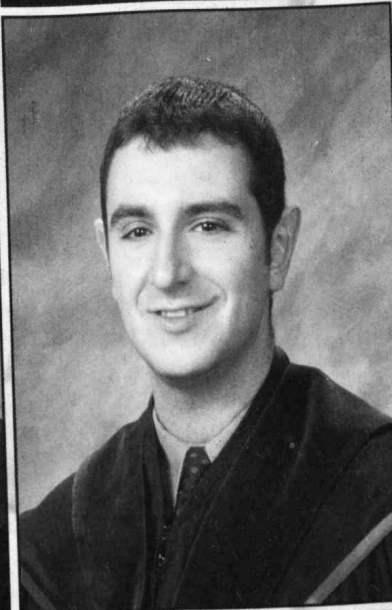
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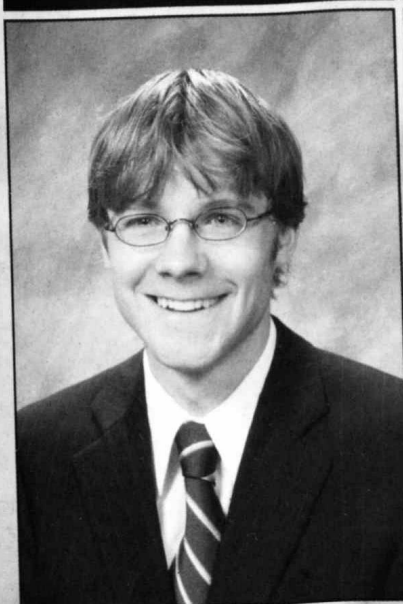
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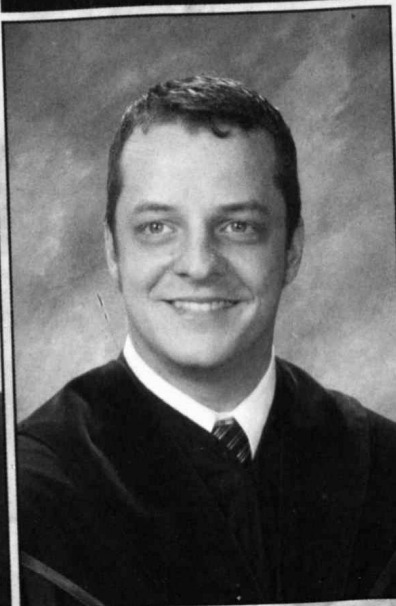
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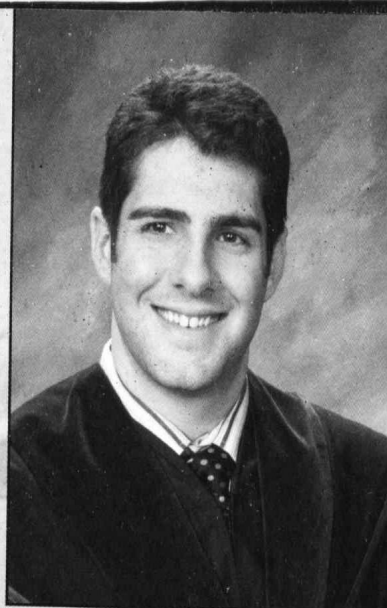
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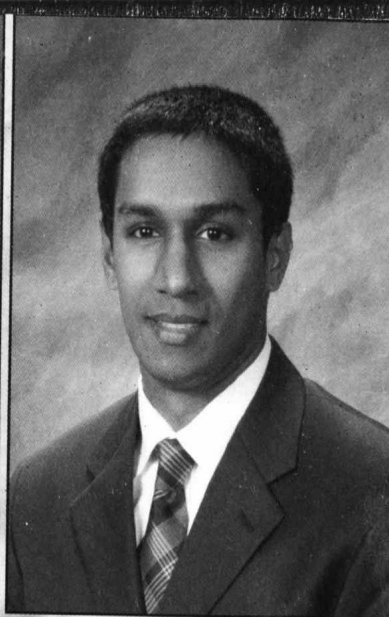
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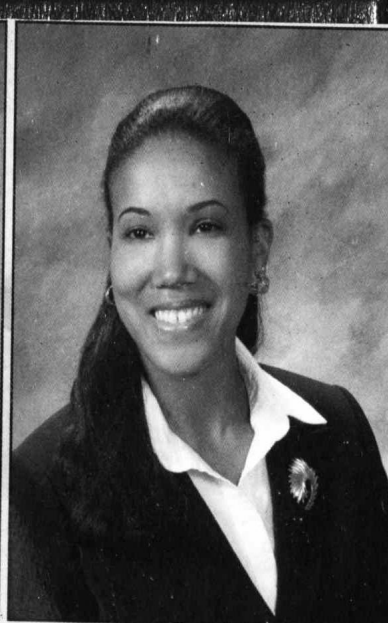
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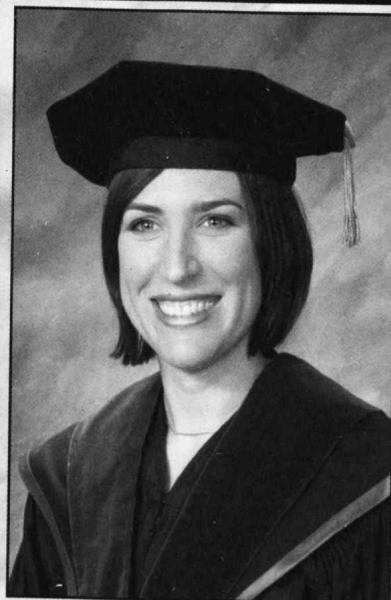
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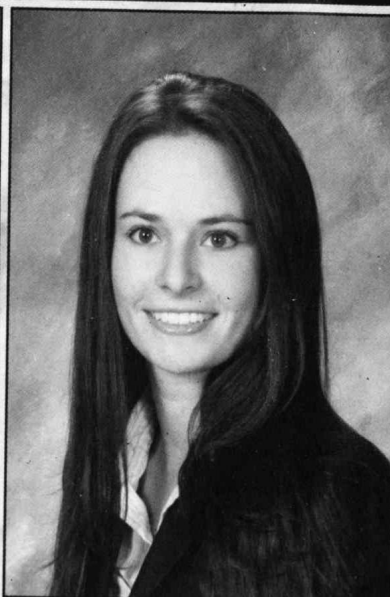
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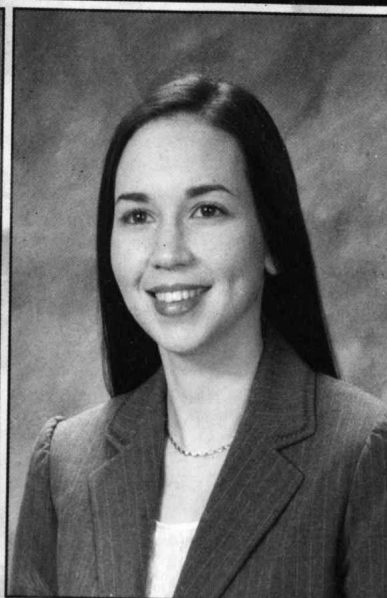
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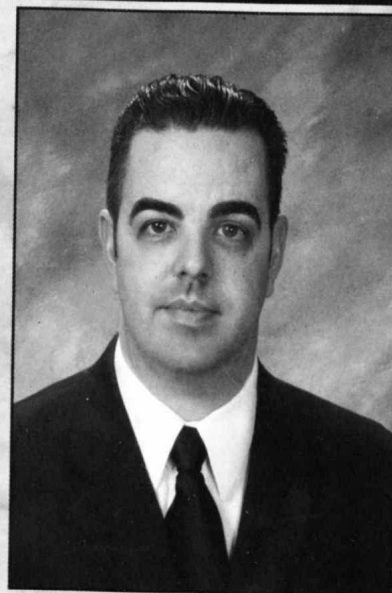
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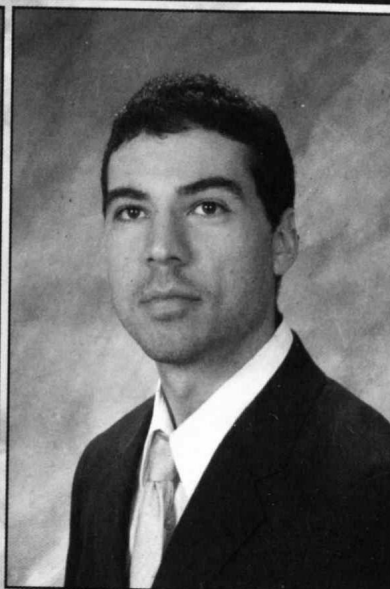
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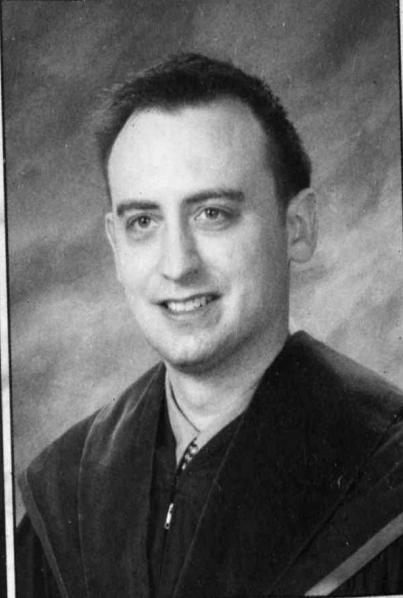
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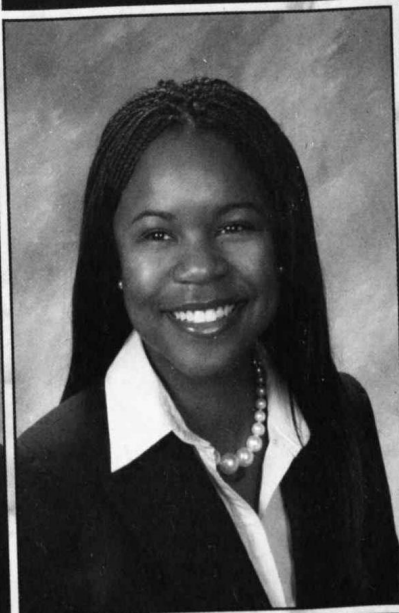
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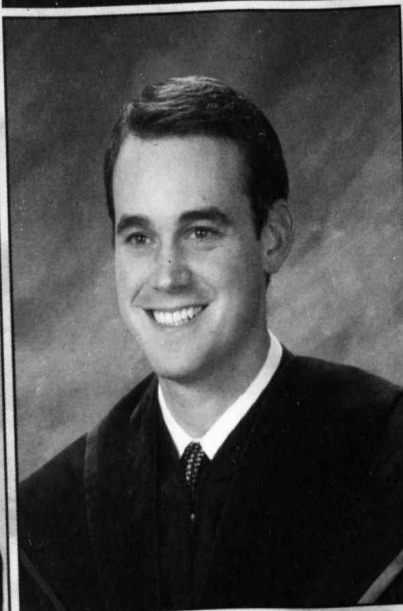
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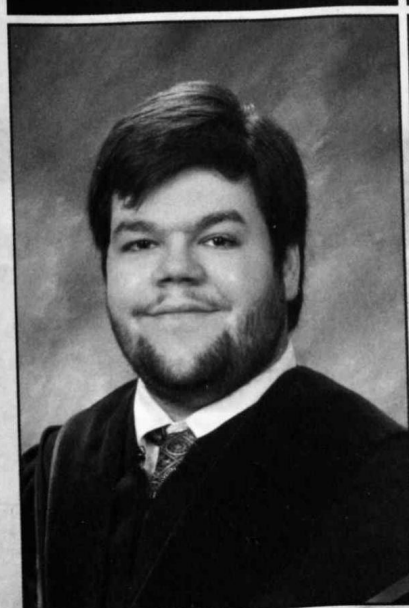
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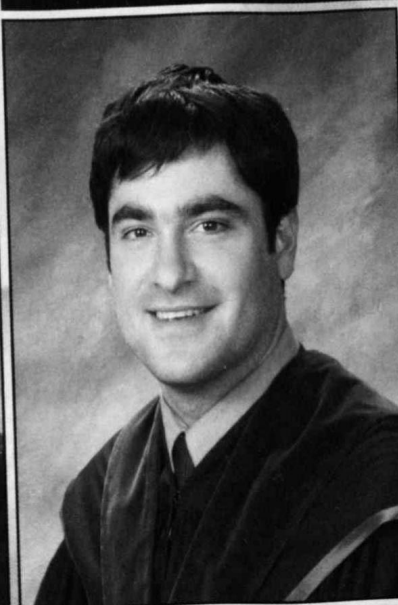
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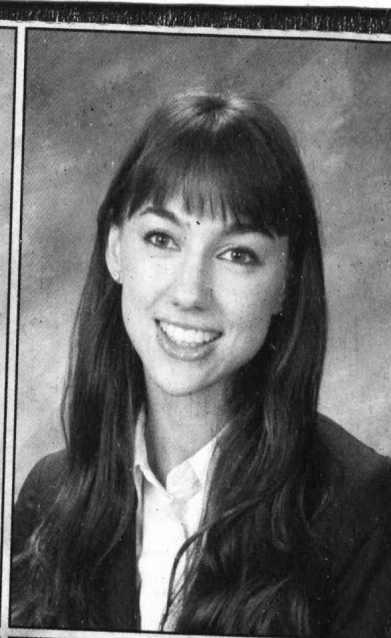
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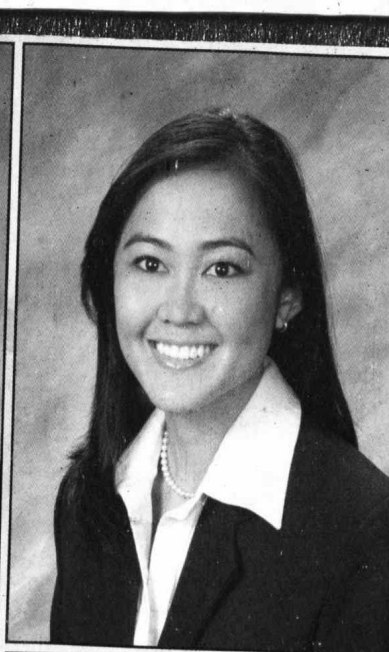
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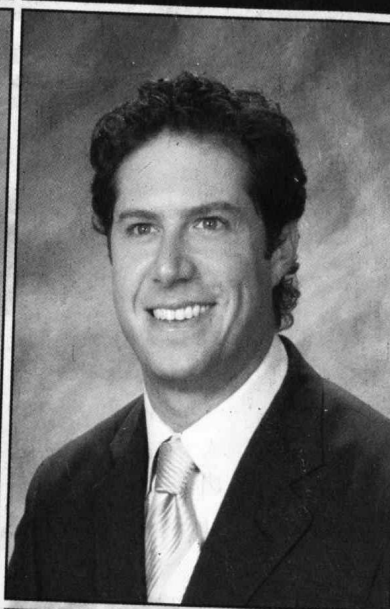
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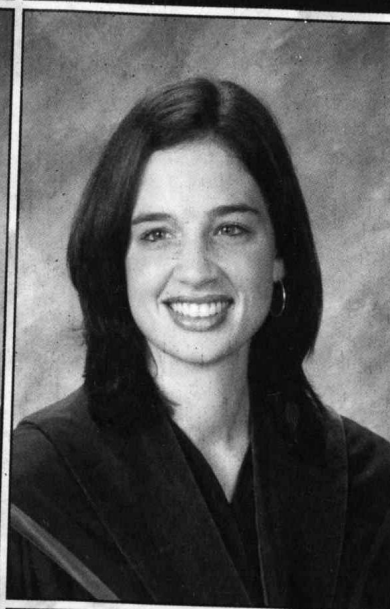
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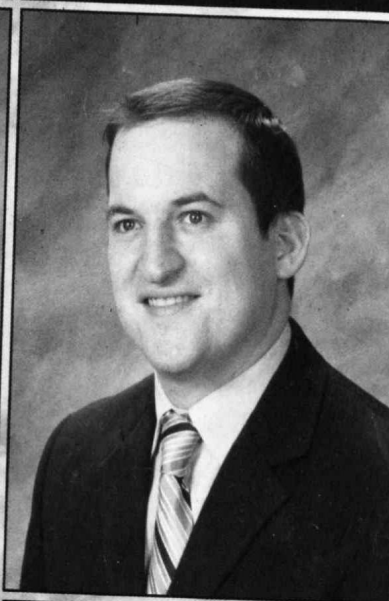
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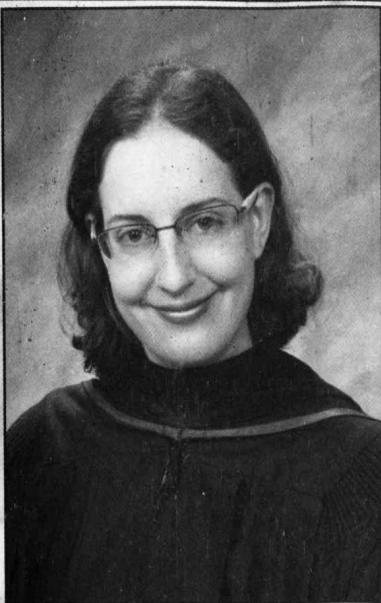
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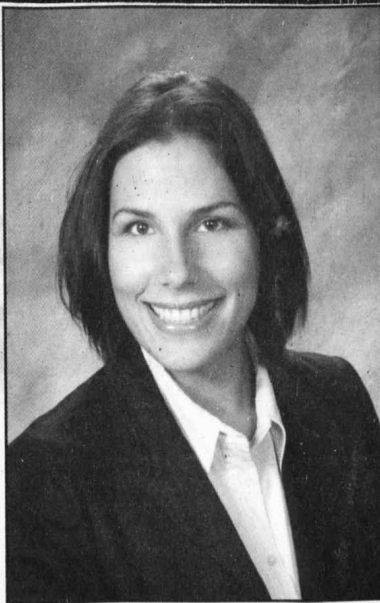
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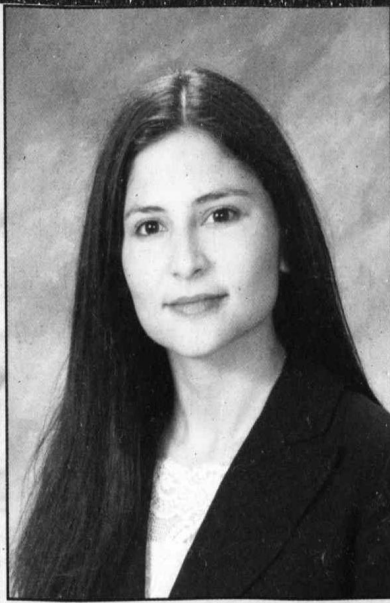
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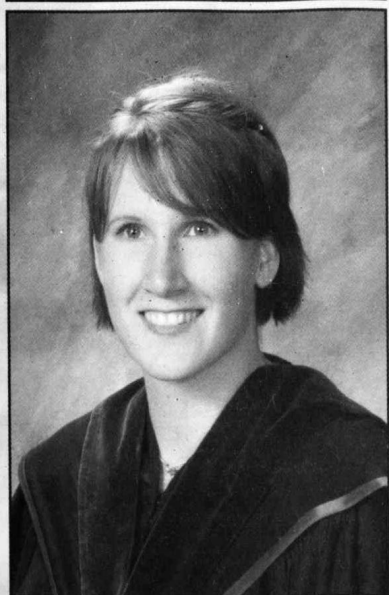
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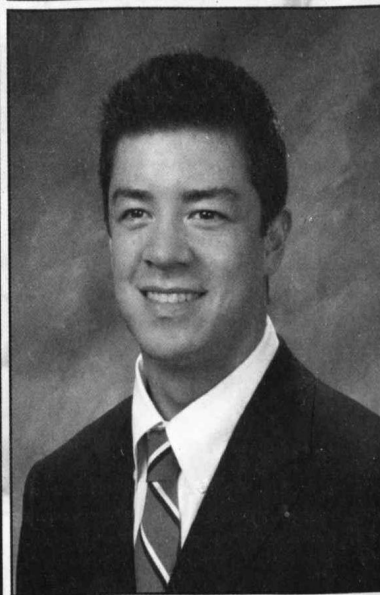
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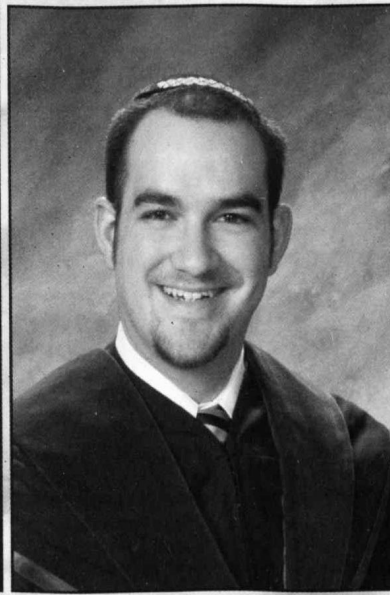
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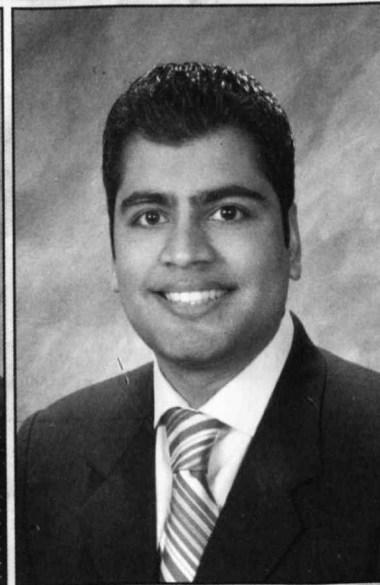
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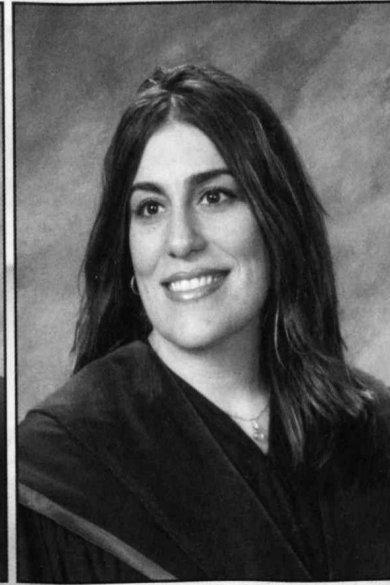
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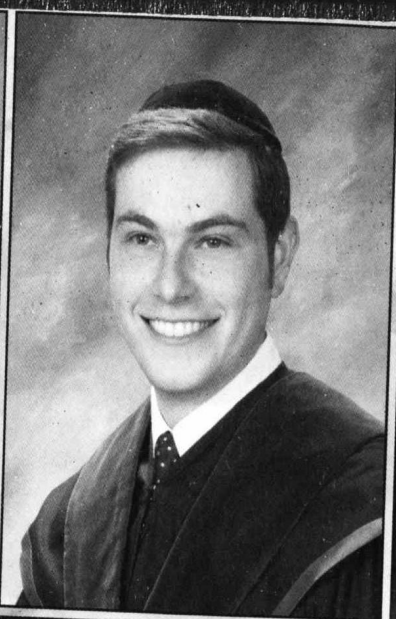
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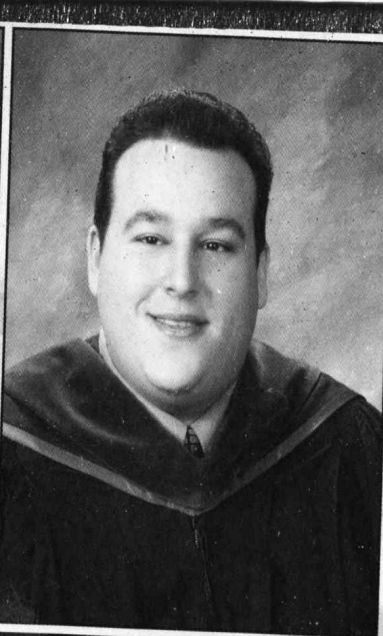
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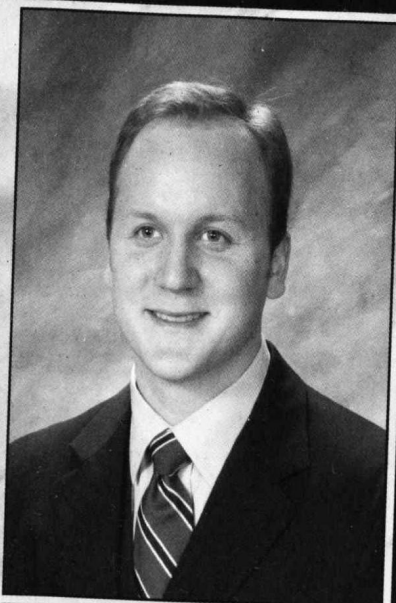
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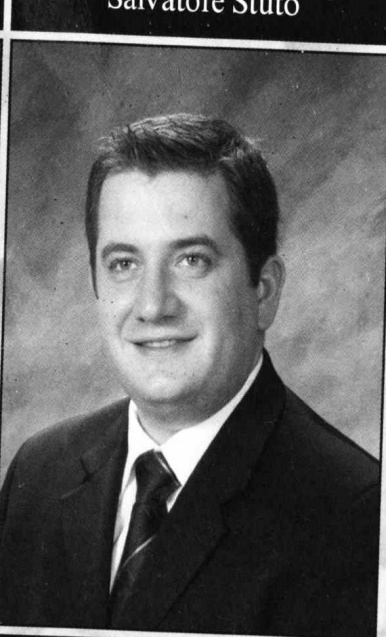
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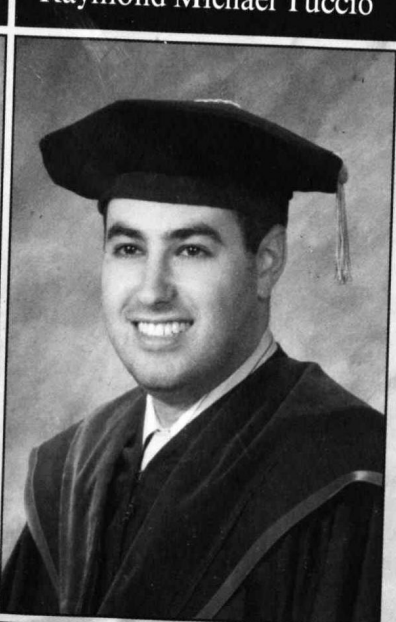
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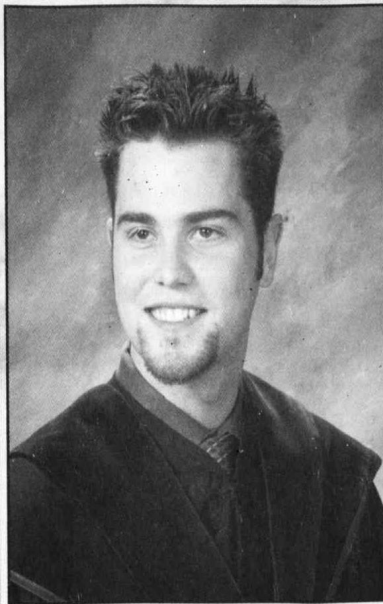
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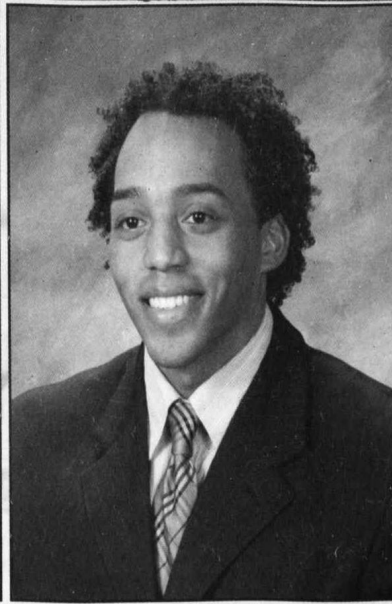
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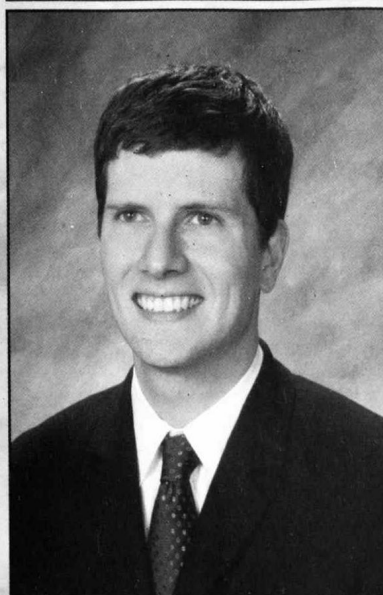
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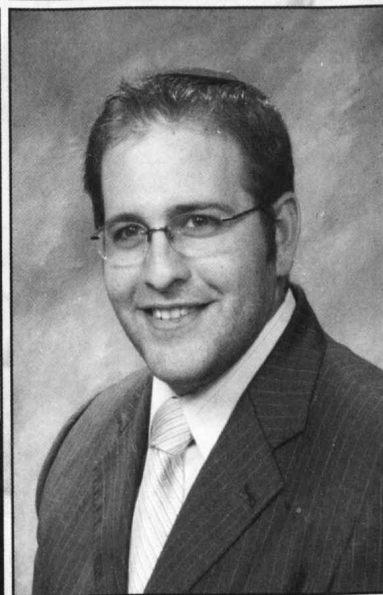
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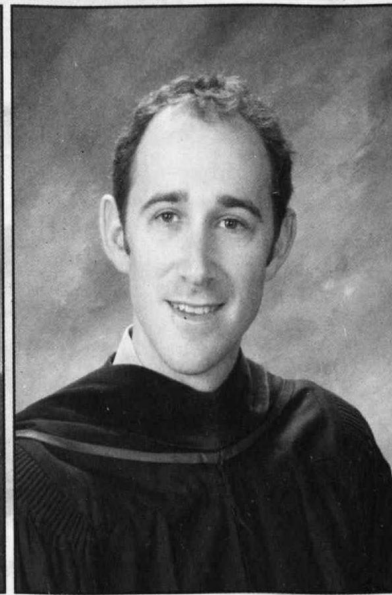
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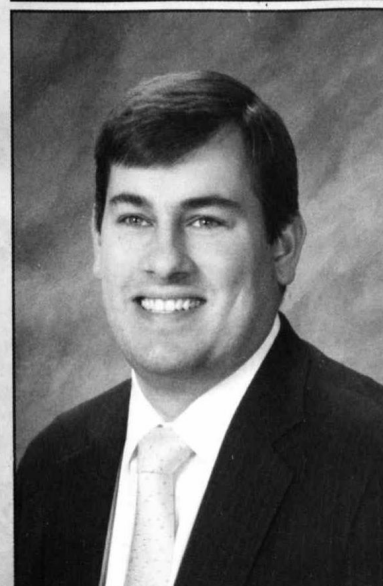
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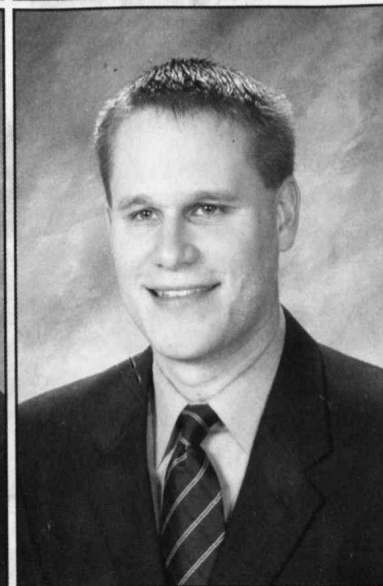
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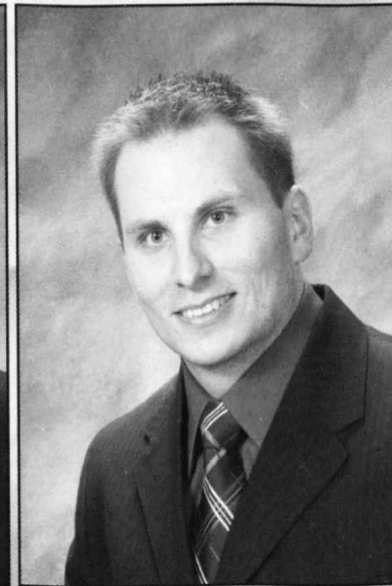
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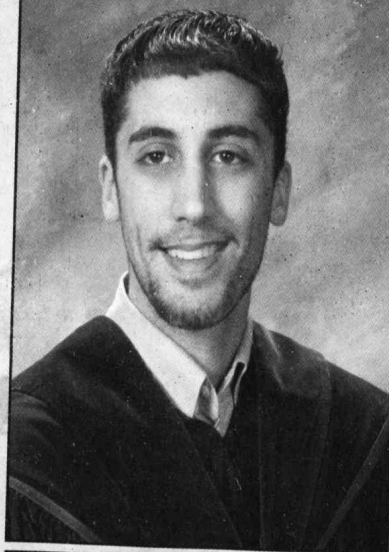
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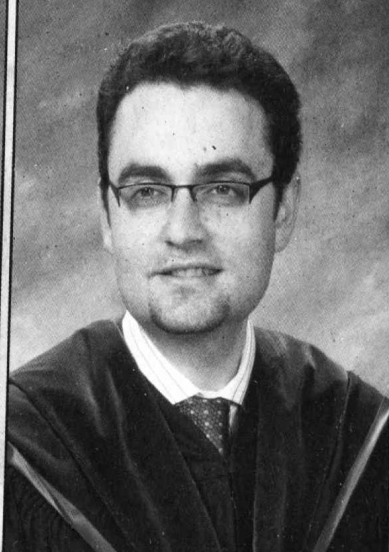
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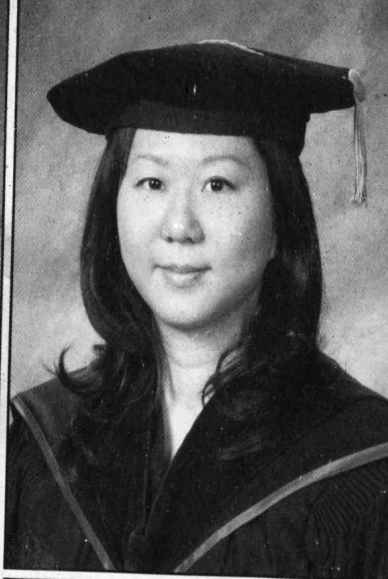
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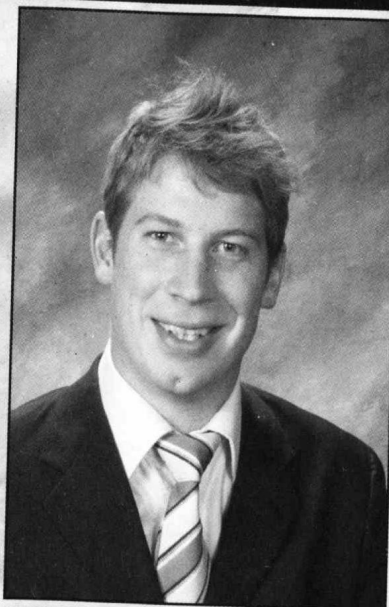
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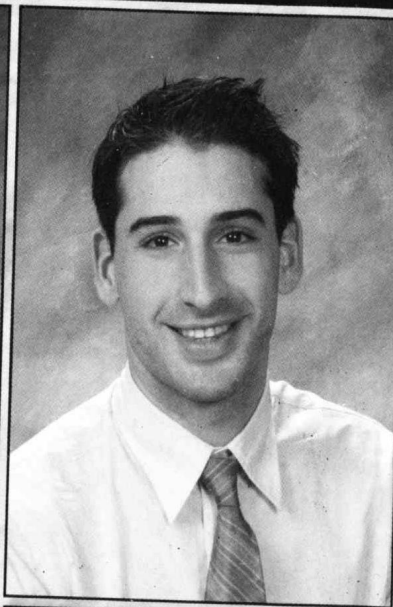
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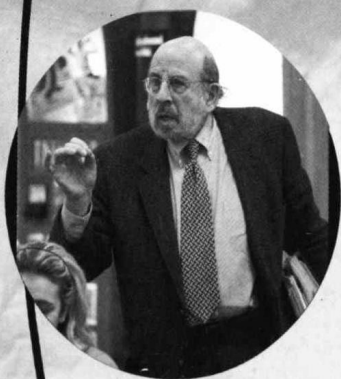
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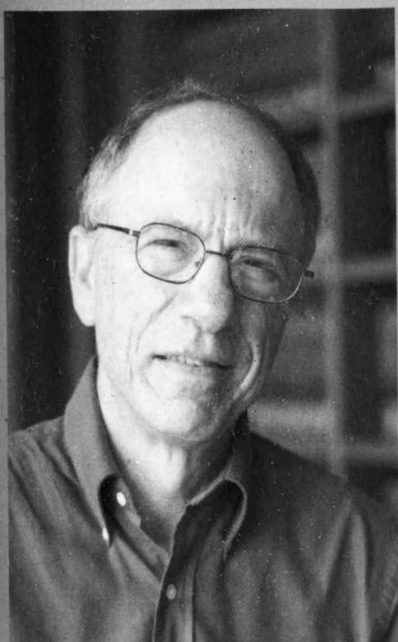
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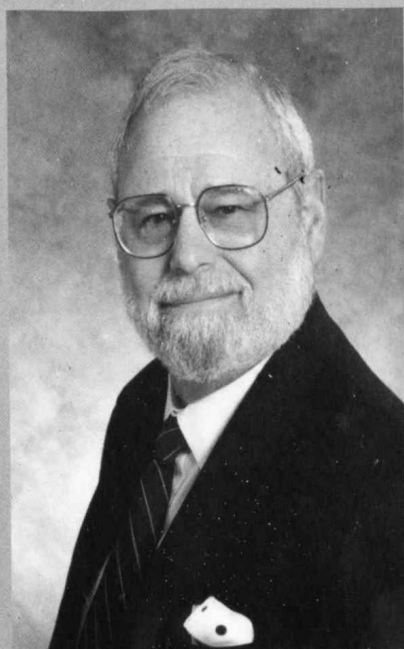
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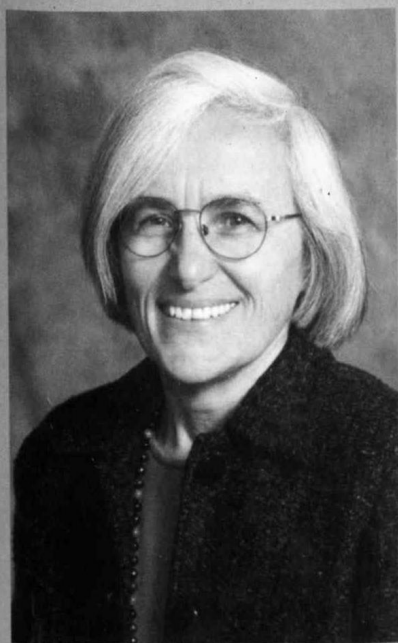
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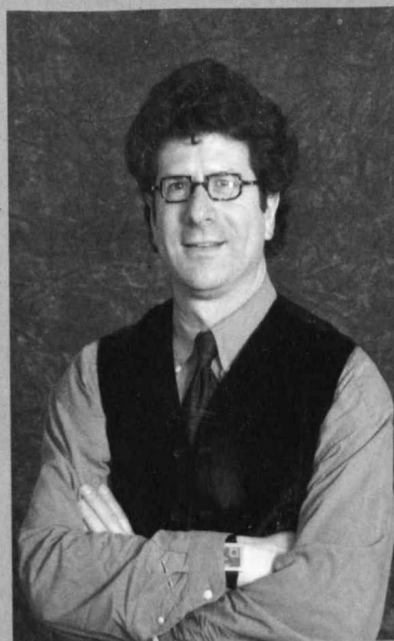
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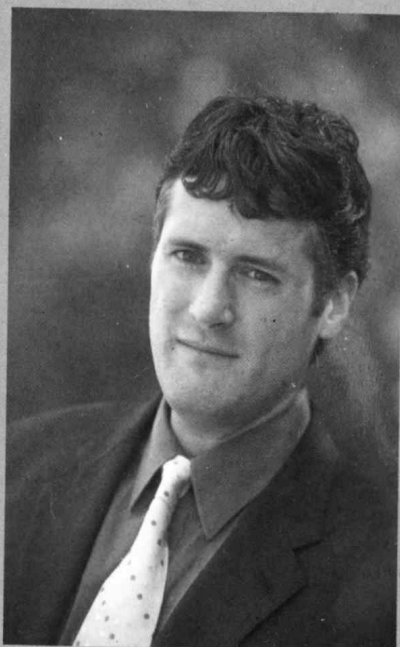


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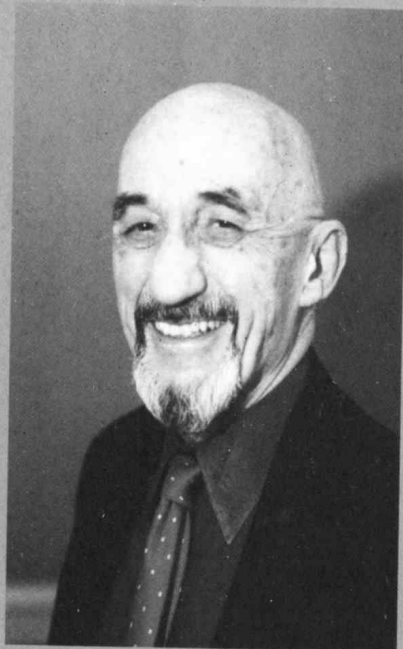


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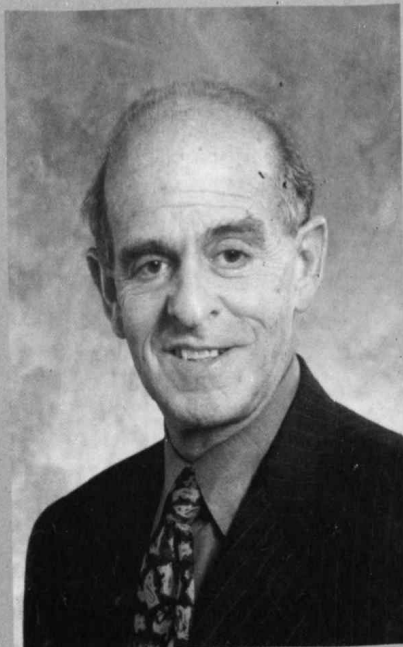
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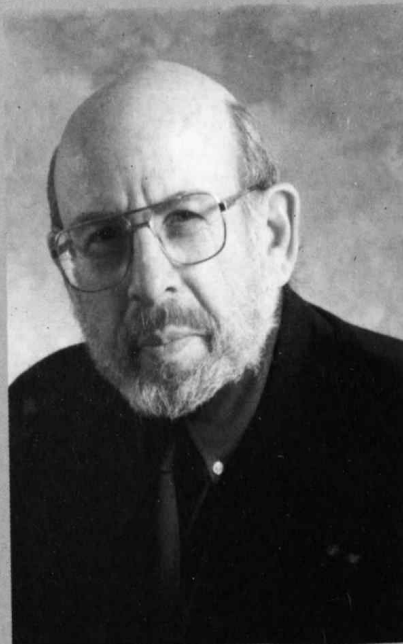
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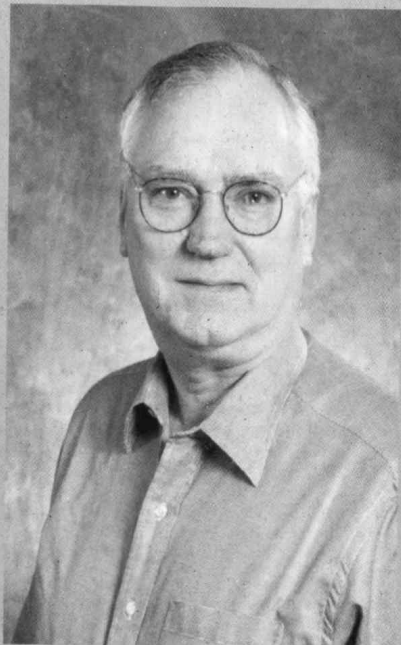


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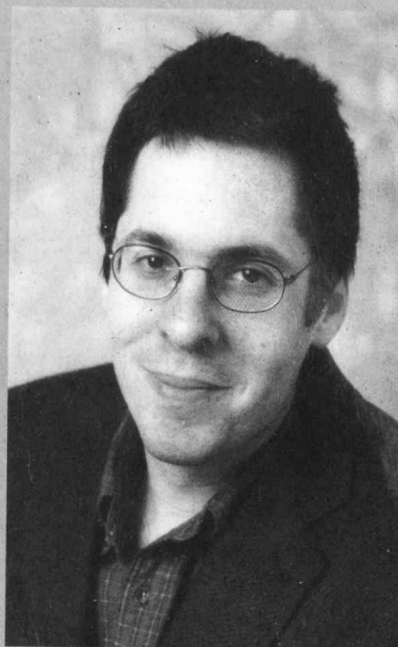


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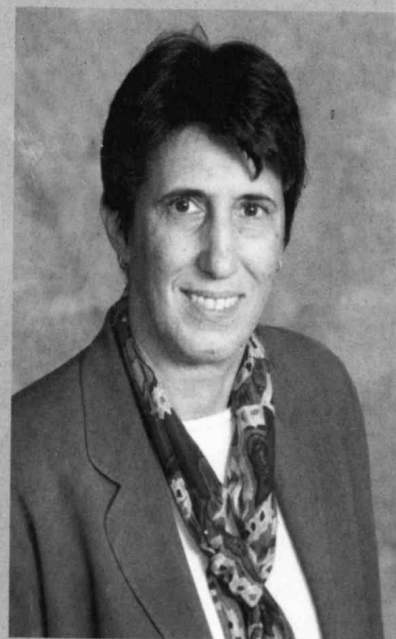
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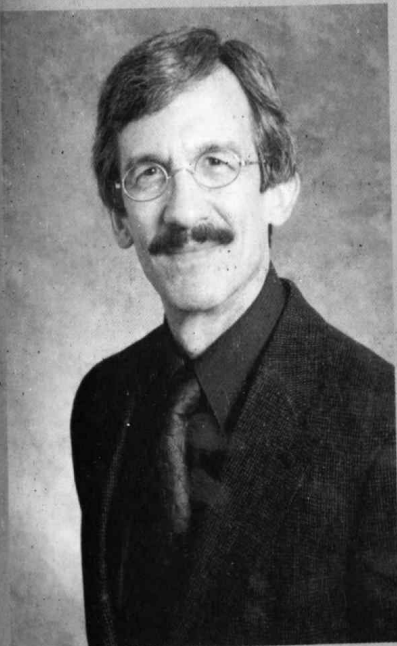
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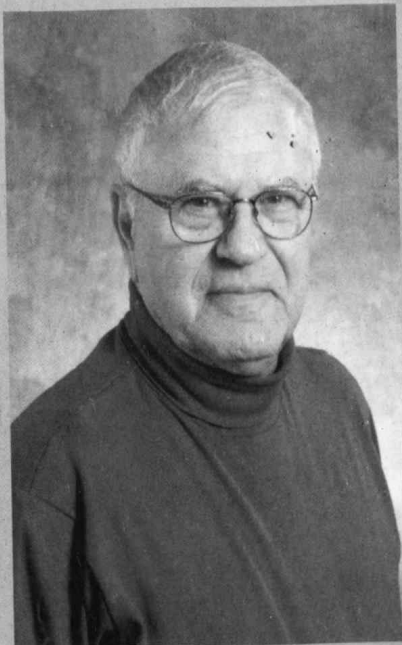
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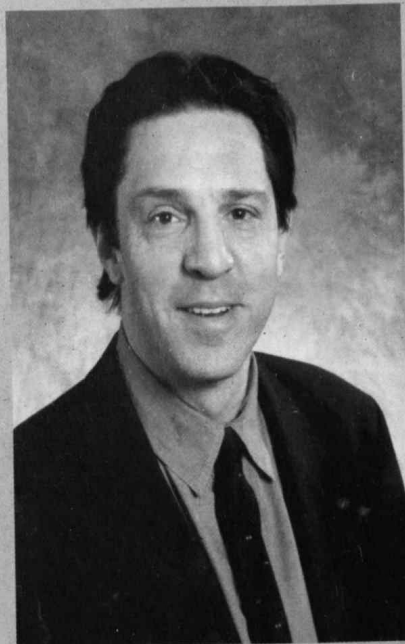
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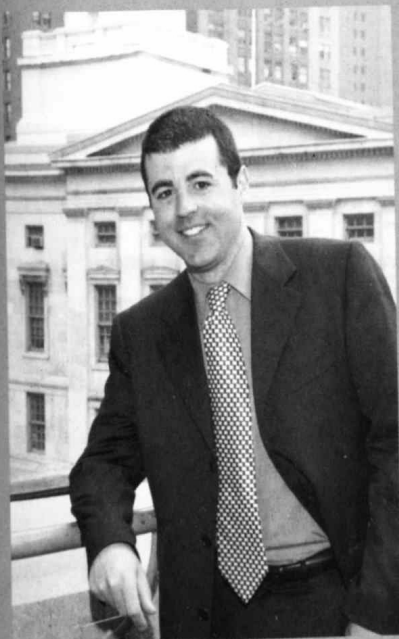
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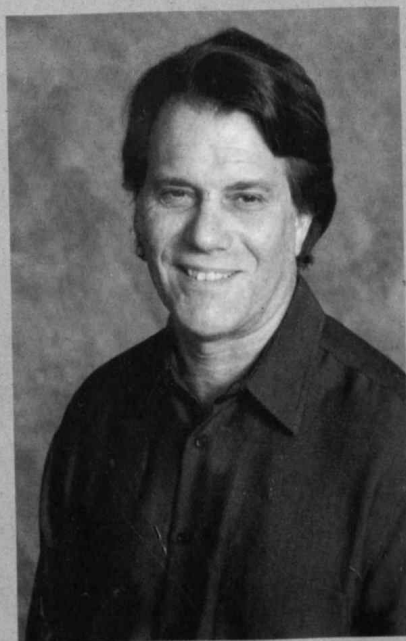
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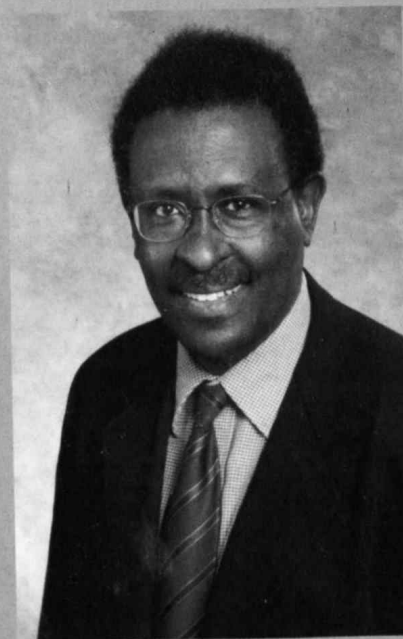
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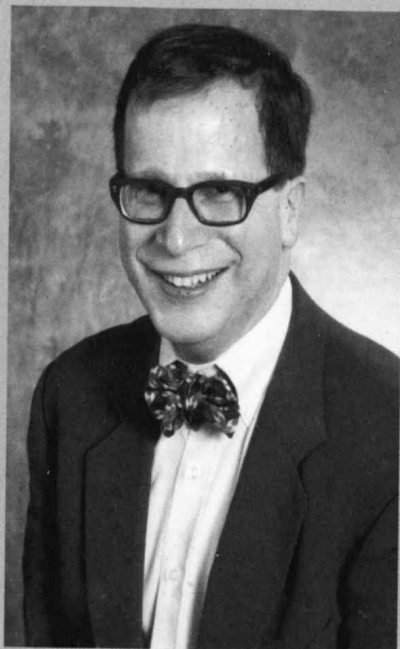


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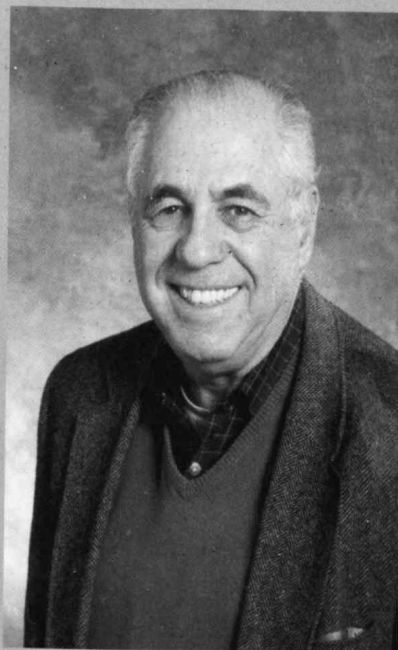


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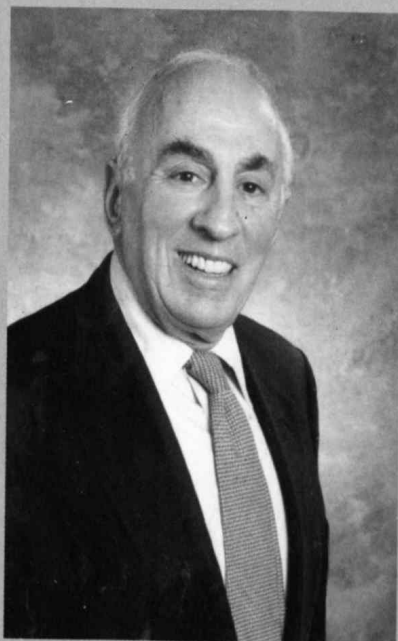
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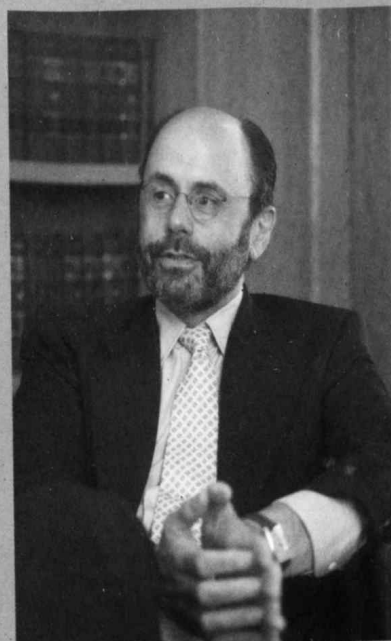
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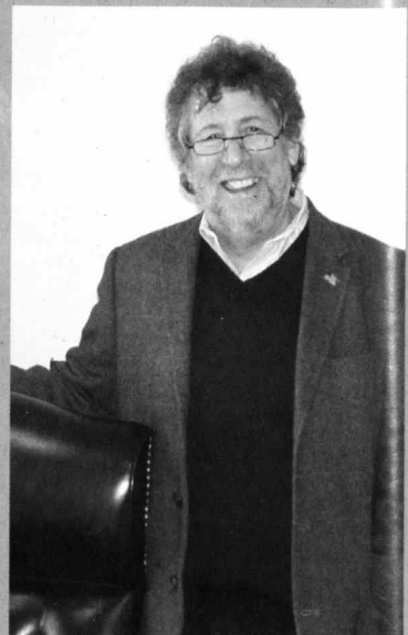
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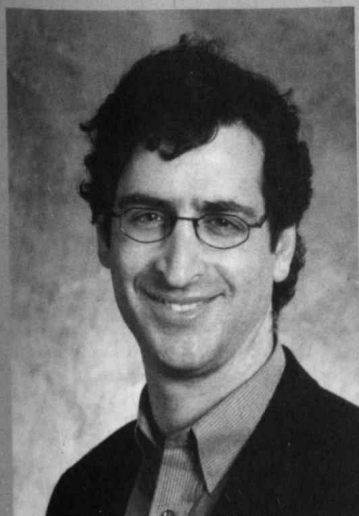
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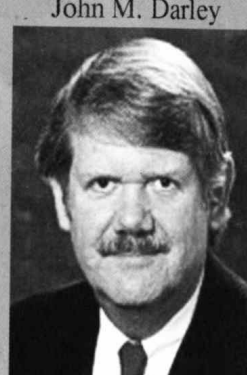
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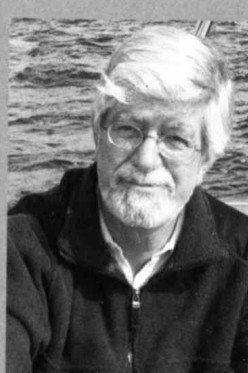
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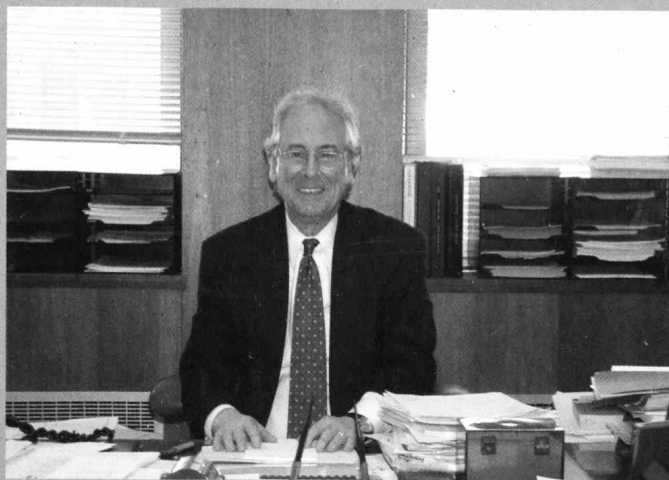
The Brooklyn Law School community mourns the sudden, tragic loss of Professor Sara Robbins, the School's Law Librarian. Sara led the library for over twenty years. Her thoughtful guidance, generosity of spirit, and kindness will be greatly missed.



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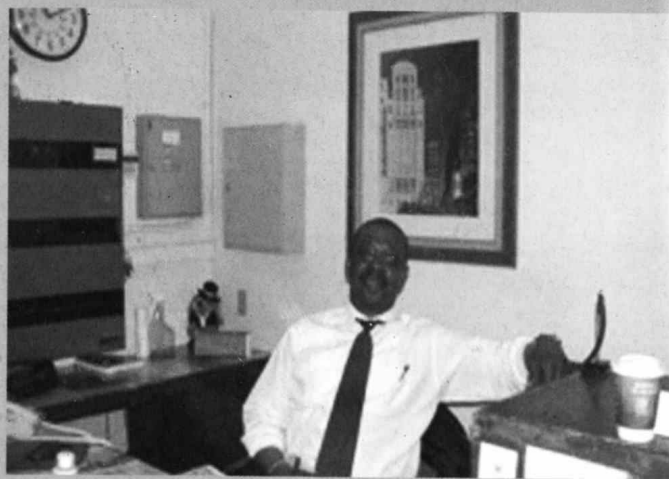


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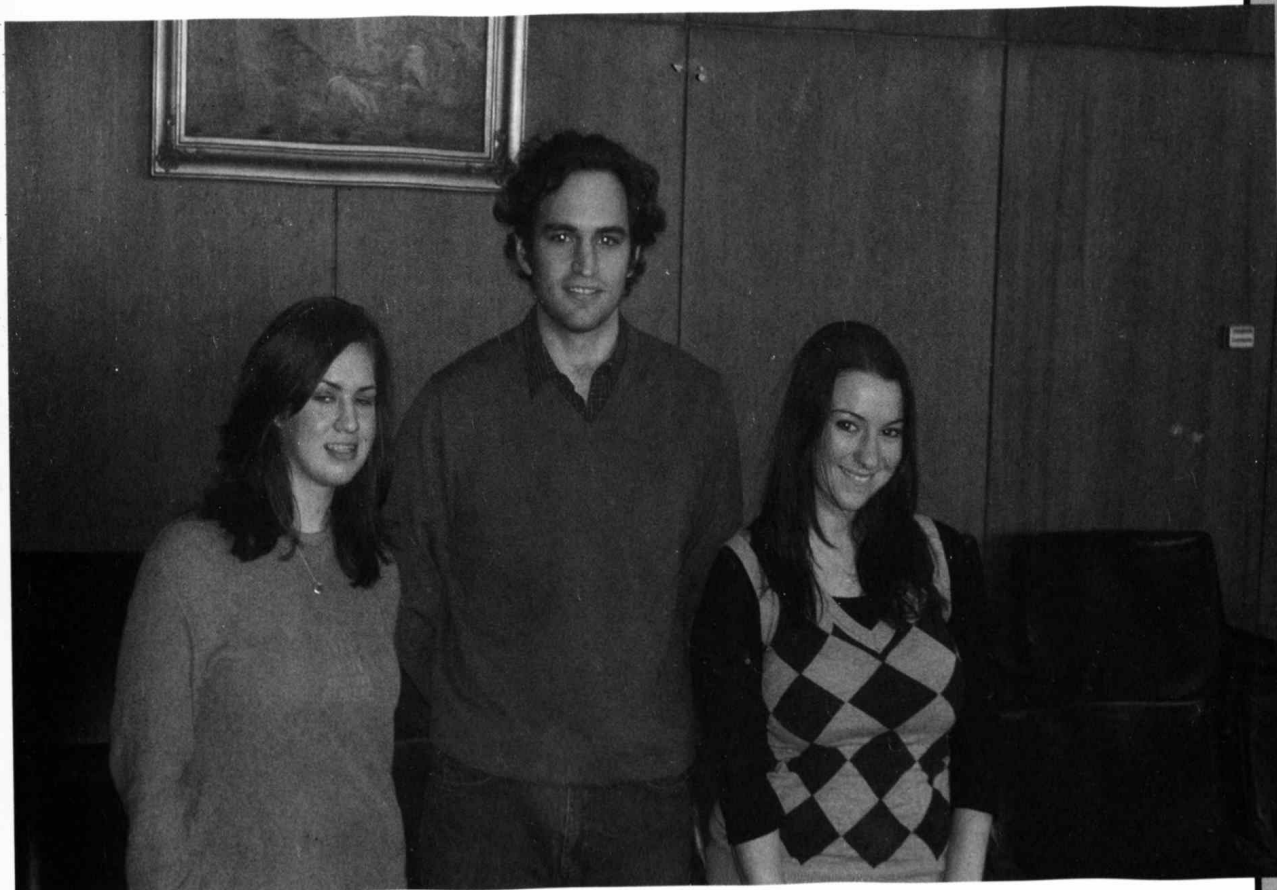


American Civil Liberties Union



The American Civil Liberties Union chapter of Brooklyn Law School was started in the Fall of 2002. BLSACLU is dedicated to preserving and enhancing the principles and values embodied in the Bill of Rights, the U.S. Constitution, and the New York State Constitution. The ACLU's mission is to defend the fundamental civil liberties, values of freedom of speech, equal protection and due process of the law. BLSACLU initiated various projects and continues to host lectures, debates, community outreach (voter registration drives, etc), as well as other meaningful events.

American Constitutional Society



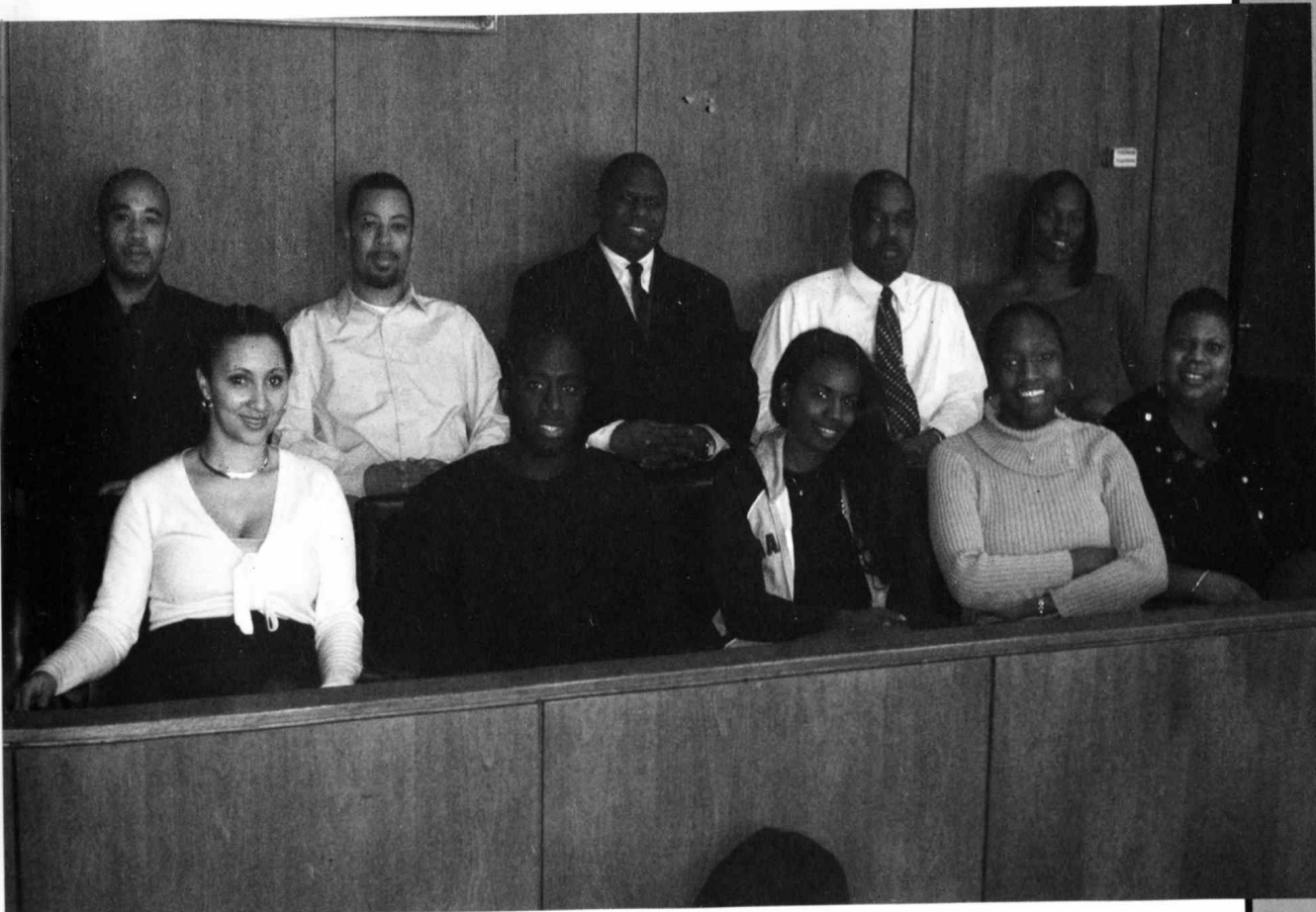
The American Constitution Society for Law and Order was organized as a student group in 1999 to counter the conservative and dominant vision of contemporary American law. It has grown to over 50 active chapters nationwide with another 50 in formation. The Society's mission is to restore the principles of respect for human dignity, protection of individual rights and liberties, equality, and access to justice to American law. Under the advisement of Professor William Hellerstein, the Brooklyn Law School chapter seeks to advance intellectual engagement and legal discourse by sponsoring events, debates, and noteworthy speakers.

Asian American Law Students Association



The Asian-American Law Students Association seeks to foster a consciousness of the legal system's impact on Asian-Americans and to promote education on legal and political issues that concern Asians and Asian-Americans. This year, AALSA sponsored or co-sponsored more than 15 events including a 1L Minority Welcoming Reception at Palmira's, a private screening of the Asian-American directed movie, "Red Doors," our annual Mentor-Mentee Dinner, a panel on Minority domestic violence victims, the 1L Bluebook Prep session, the Lunar New Year Lunch, a movie screening and discussion on the Japanese-American internment cases and much more. The year was capped by the 18th Annual Alumni Dinner which honored the Honorable Karen Lin of the New York Civil Housing Court, and featured speakers, the Honorable Marilyn D. Go of the EDNY and Cathy Chin, Partner at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft.

Black Law Students Association



The purpose of the Black Law Students Association is to serve the needs of black law students, black attorneys and the black community. It works with local units at other law schools to promote the professional needs of minority communities and to foster and encourage political and community involvement. Affiliated with the national organization, Brooklyn BLSA competes in the Frederick Douglas Moot Court Competition and Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition.

Brooklyn Entertainment Law Society



The Brooklyn Entertainment Society (BELS) is organized and operated exclusively for educational and legal purposes to promote the following: an increased knowledge of and greater interest in the relative legal fields of entertainment law; greater interest in entertainment law and its applications; a means of communication between persons having an interest in entertainment law.

BLS Democrats



Brooklyn Law School Democrats is an organization of law students dedicated to educating students about political views, voter protection, and career opportunities in politics for lawyers. This year, the organization held speaking events, engaged in voter protection, and organized network opportunities in furtherance of these goals.

Food & Wine Club



The BLS Food & Wine Club kicked off its first year with a series of events for the growing epicurean community at BLS. Our wine tasting series introduced students to new varieties of wine in a fun, informal atmosphere. The club also put on a highly popular chocolate tasting event, Saturday lunches at local restaurants, and brought in the owner of a coffee roasting business to speak on food policy in NYC.

Brooklyn Law Students for the Public Interest



Brooklyn Law Students for the Public Interest (BLSPI) was founded in the Fall of 1990 to help meet the legal needs of underrepresented communities and to increase opportunities for Brooklyn Law Students in the field of public interest law. BLSPI organizes a range of activities and events throughout the school year including an annual volunteer fair, hosting prominent guest speakers, and sponsoring symposiums. BLSPI also maintains a commitment to assisting our local community through activities such as voter registration drives, Thanksgiving food drives, and a bi-annual blood drive. Additionally, BLSPI sponsors summer fellowships for students working in unpaid internships in public interest organizations. To this end, BLSPI holds social events such as the annual BLSPI Auction and Talent Show to raise fellowship funds.

Brooklyn Real Estate Society



The purpose of Brooklyn Real Estate Society is to promote and facilitate knowledge about real estate issues in the practice of law. Brooklyn Real Estate Society also introduces students to careers in real estate law and serves as a resource for students concerning issues about real estate, the law and crossover issues. Additionally,

Brooklyn Real Estate Society fosters and encourages the development of real estate classes and programs at Brooklyn Law School. Brooklyn Real Estate Society serves as a medium for the career development and enhancement of Brooklyn Law School students interested in careers in real estate law.

Christian Legal Society



The Christian Legal Society chapter provides fellowship among believers and works to increase understanding of the relationship between faith and law. Members meet weekly for Bible study and periodically with other Christian students for fellowship and community service.

Hellenic Society



The Hellenic Society is dedicated to the appreciation and furtherance of Greek-American participation in the legal profession. It also serves as a support group for incoming first-year students who share Greek heritage. Members educate the law school community at large about Greek heritage and customs.

International Law Society



The International Law Society promotes the awareness, study and understanding of International law and related issues. We aim to educate students about the significance of international legal issues and publicize internships, educational, and career opportunities in this field. We hold regularly scheduled meetings and host guest speakers and panel discussions on various issues of international law. Events this year included: UNICEF Fundraisers, Career Panel with Professors; Career Panel with Practitioners; Field Trips to the UN; UN Panel Discussion: The Future of the Human Rights Committee; Film Screening of Academy Award Nominated "My Country, My Country"; Beyond the Rule of Law: The Derogation of Civil Liberties and Human Rights in Guantanamo Bay (Panel Discussion).

Italian-American Law Students Association



The Italian-American Law Students Association sponsors parties in and out of school, sporting events, an annual dinner dance, as well as a speakers program. Its goal is social service and the encouragement of greater participation by Italian-Americans in the legal profession.

Jewish Law Students Association



The Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA) represents the Jewish law student community at BLS. Through cultural, educational, and networking events, JLSA strives to bring awareness of legal and social issues in the Jewish community, as well as issues affecting Jewish individuals within the larger legal community. This year, events included a presentation from an Israeli speaker from the UN Anti Terrorism Committee, a panel discussion on the "Subversion of Justice" with introductory remarks by District Attorney Charles J. Hynes, "High Holidays and the Super Jewish Heroes," the Purim Clothing Drive, and "Love, Relationships, and the Kabbalah."

Latin American Law Students Association



The goal of the Latin American Law Students Association is to increase the recruitment, admission and retention of Latin American students at Brooklyn Law School. Members enhance communication with the Latin American legal community locally and establish meaningful rapport between this community and the law school.

Legal Association of Women



Legal Association for Women (LAW) is an organization committed to mobilizing law students in action concerning issues that affect women and the law. Programs and projects include: the fight against domestic and international violence against women, access to reproductive choice and family planning, pay and career equity, women-friendly workplaces, and judicial nominations. This year, LAW hosted several events recognizing Domestic Violence month and a panel on "Women in the Law" in conjunction with the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association. LAW was also proud to present its 5th annual production of the Vagina Monologues, raising over \$5,000 for local charities and the national V-day campaign.

Outlaws



The BLS OutLaws is a group of LGBTQ law students and their allies. We work to foster a law school environment of mutual support, protection, and academic and professional advancement of the LGBTQ community. We also serve as a forum for the discussion of LGBTQ legal issues and the advocacy of equal rights under the law. This year we hosted discussions about marriage equality in New Jersey and sexual orientation in asylum law, displayed a portion of the AIDS Quilt in the Student Lounge, and participated in a letter-writing campaign to help repeal the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy.

South Asian Law Students Association



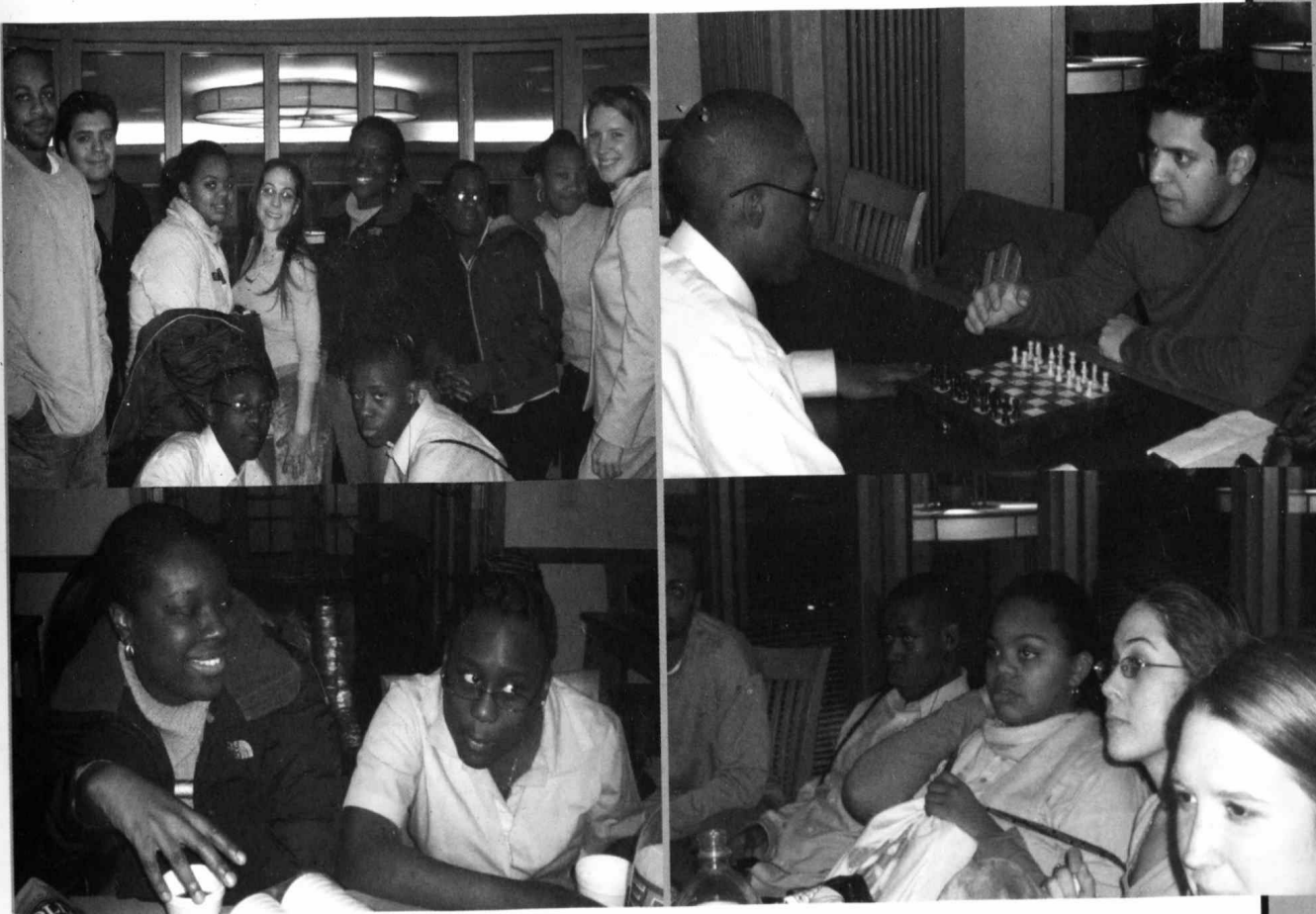
The Brooklyn Law School Chapter of the South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA) is one of the newest organizations on campus. SALSA's vision is to serve the cultural, religious, community, social and professional needs of our South Asian Law Students. The South Asian Diaspora includes all people who identify their roots as those with people from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. SALSA will be working with AALSA, BLSA, LALSA and MLSA to create a united community of color which can address broad issues, while also serving needs more narrowly tailored to South Asians. SALSA will continue working with the South Asian Bar Association of New York and SALSA organizations across the city to foster relationships among our peers and promote community based projects that address the growing legal needs of underrepresented South Asians in New York.

Tax Law Association



The tax law association was formed in order to provide networking opportunities for those interested in tax law, to encourage interest in the field of tax by hosting talks by specialized experts in the field, and to give Brooklyn Law students a chance to participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by the IRS.

Urban Assembly School for Law & Justice Mentoring Program



The School for Law and Justice (SLJ) Mentoring Program pairs Brooklyn Law school students with SLJ freshman. The program fosters relationships that allow the mentee to feel safe and comfortable, while looking to their mentor as a role model. Though all the students do not necessarily plan to be lawyers when they grow up, mentors discuss college and higher education and help the students to realize their true potential. Activities include ice breakers to facilitate mentor-mentee relationships, discussions & debates about current events and legal issues, playing games, exploring the downtown Brooklyn neighborhood and dabbling in college prep. Before separating, the mentors and mentees create lasting contacts so that they can meet up on a more frequent and individual basis. This year, the semester concluded with a bowling trip to celebrate the relationships formed and the group's achievements.

Unemployment Action Center



The Unemployment Action Center (UAC) is a student-run, non-profit organization that represents individuals who have been denied unemployment insurance benefits. UAC members have the unique opportunity to represent real clients, argue before real judges, and face real adversaries. This year was the UAC's first full year of inception at BLS, and we trained over 50 new advocates. In 2007-2008, claimants represented by a UAC advocate had a win rate of 58%, compared to a rate of 33% among claimants going pro se.

Student Bar Association



The SBA is the umbrella student organization that controls the budget for all other student organizations, and appoints students to various faculty-student committees, including the Clinical and Curriculum Committees. The SBA plans parties and other social activities, supervises class functions, and serves as the student voice to the faculty and administration. All students are members of the SBA, and each class elects representatives.

Brooklyn Law Review



The Brooklyn Law Review is a scholarly journal of analysis and commentary covering a broad range of current legal issues. The writing, editing and content of the Law Review are the responsibility of the student members and the student Editorial Board. The Law Review is published and distributed to subscribers quarterly. Each issue contains articles written by eminent legal scholars, practitioners and judges, and notes and comments written by student members.

Brooklyn Journal of International Law



The Brooklyn Journal of International Law celebrated its Thirtieth Anniversary in 2004. During those years, the Journal established a commitment to publishing substantive, scholarly articles. This commitment has made it one of the top ranked international journals in the nation. The Journal publishes leading articles on both public and private international law by authors from academia, government service, and private practice. Recent symposia issues of the Journal have commemorated the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and explored the international aspects of arbitration, securities regulation, world trade, bank regulation, bankruptcy, and interpreting law in a multilingual environment. The Journal is published three times a year.

Brooklyn Journal of Law and Policy



The Journal of Law and Policy is a scholarly journal of analysis and commentary whose mission is to promote the debate of law related issues and public policy through the publication of articles written by legal scholars, law students, and distinguished members of the legal and policymaking communities. The Journal regularly publishes symposiums such as Science for Judges and the Crawford Colloquium.

Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial & Commercial Law

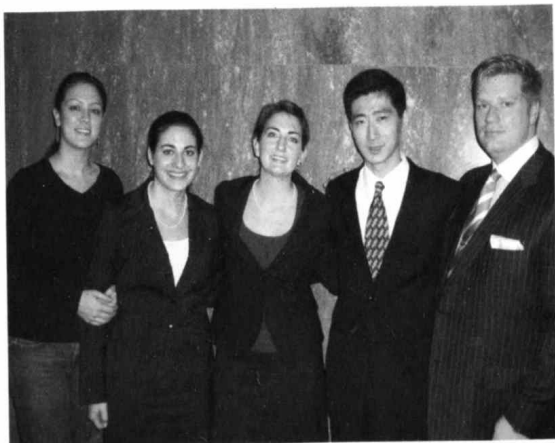


The Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial and Commercial Law was founded in 2005 as a student run business law journal, specializing in corporate, financial and commercial law subjects, including securities and bankruptcy law. The Journal hosts an annual symposium devoted to a business-related topic where academics and practitioners address current and significant questions of legal policy. The Journal publishes articles from leading scholars as well as student prepared notes. The first issue of the Journal was dedicated to Irving M. Pollack, Class of 1942.

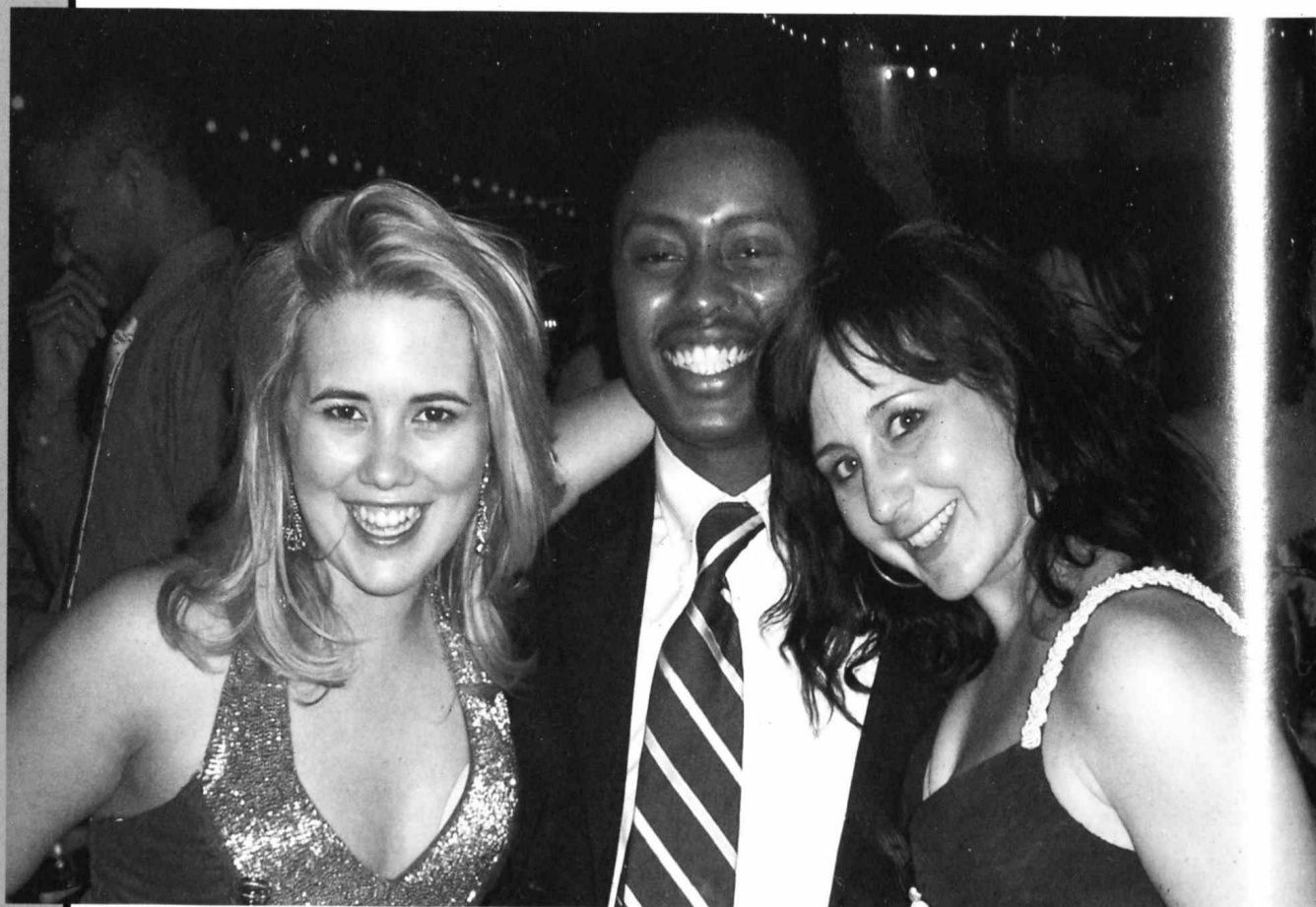
Moot Court Honor Society



The Moot Court Honor Society is an entirely student-run organization committed to improving the advocacy skills of its members through peer critique, informative workshops, and a program of rigorous preparation for participation in approximately thirty national interscholastic competitions. This year, the Society enjoyed unprecedented success, earning top honors at several competitions, including first place at the regional rounds of three major national trial and appellate advocacy competitions. The Society also annually hosts the the country's premier moot court competition, the Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Competition.



Yearbook



Associate Editor: Rachel Olson; Photos & Student Organizations: Kamal Jobe; Editor: Nora Christenson

The yearbook staff spent countless hours collecting and snapping photos, determining layout and editorial content, and finally producing a book that is, hopefully, a small reflection of your time spent at Brooklyn Law School.
Congratulations & Good Luck!

Student Organizations Not Pictured

Bankruptcy Society: The Bankruptcy Society was founded for two primary purposes: to foster understanding of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Reform Act between student organizations and all segments of the student body and to expose the student body to the many career opportunities in the bankruptcy area, through meetings and events with some of BLS' and the nation's top bankruptcy practitioners.

Brooklyn Law School Dispute Resolution Society

Brooklyn Law School Investment Club: In today's complex financial world, the key to becoming a successful lawyer begins with understanding the mechanics of finance. The BLS Investment Club helps students become familiar with the financial markets. The club meets once a week to discuss current financial news and educate members about the markets for stocks, bonds, options, and futures. To stay up to date with these markets, the club also manages a hypothetical benchmark index that is comprised of stocks and various securities picked by student members. The club consists of general members, student analysts, and an executive board. Designated analysts lead weekly discussions and assist members in presenting financial issues and investment ideas.

BLS News: The Brooklyn Law School News is a medium for the student body, faculty, and administration to express viewpoints, advertise events, and engage in intellectual discourse. The Brooklyn Law School News aims to promote a strong sense of school community, student leadership and a responsive administration. Published several times each semester, it combines hard-hitting investigative reporting and political analysis with a lighter mix of entertainment and culture.

Environmental Law Society (ELS): The Brooklyn Law School Environmental Law Society was established in the fall of 2001. The organization is comprised of students and faculty members whose interests and experiences include environmental law, international law, the laws of war and bio-terrorism, real estate law, land use and zoning laws. Each year the ELS continues to expand its membership and increase environmental awareness in the BLS community. The ELS newsletter, published by BLS students and recognized by the Dean, is designed to promote progressive debate and discussion of current topics. The ELS strives to create professional opportunities for its members by hosting events where students can meet with leading experts in a variety of fields. The ELS interacts with a large network of environmental and other organizations, and enjoys membership in several important societies such as the NRDC and Greendrinks International. We offer the opportunity to all Brooklyn Law Students and faculty to participate in a society whose focus extends beyond the law school experience into all areas of social and political life.

Federalist Society: The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies is a group of conservatives and libertarians interested in the current state of the legal order. It is founded on the principles that the state exists to preserve freedom, that the separation of governmental powers is central to our Constitution, and that it is emphatically the province and duty of the judiciary to say what the law is, not what it should be. The Society seeks both to promote an awareness of these principles and to further their application through its activities.

Health Law Society

Intellectual Property and Technology Association: IPTA was established to increase BLS student body awareness of the exciting, cutting edge issues and opportunities that arise in Intellectual Property and Technology Law. We accomplish this through academic events, alumni interaction, roundtable discussions, and other events that focus specifically on the interest of our members. IPTA also deepens ties with the other IP organizations and BLS alumni working in the IP & Technology Law fields.

Muslim Law Students Association: The Muslim Law Students Association (MLSA) seeks to increase effective Muslim participation and representation in the legal field by providing a supportive atmosphere for incoming and current Muslim students. We aim to provide professional networking opportunities, maintain a growing network via MLSA alumni, and build a bridge between Muslims and non-Muslims through educational and cultural exchange. Through these various forums, the MLSA hopes to educate the BLS community about Islam, Islamic law and practices, and the social and legal issues Muslims face in the United States and abroad, while addressing common misconceptions.

National Lawyers Guild: The National Lawyers Guild has chapters in law schools throughout the United States, including Brooklyn Law School. The goal of the Guild is to support the efforts of workers, minorities and women. The law school chapter sponsors debates and speakers. In addition, it emphasizes projects in such areas as labor, unemployment, affirmative action and law student organizing.

Phi Alpha Delta: Phi Alpha Delta International is the world's largest law fraternity with over 200 pre-law chapters, 183 law school chapters and 95 alumni chapters in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Mexico. Founded in 1902, Phi Alpha Delta is a coed professional fraternity that provides academic and career guidance, an extensive global alumni network, community service opportunities, and a social framework enabling students to more easily integrate into the law school community. The purpose of this fraternity shall be to form a strong bond uniting students and teachers of the law with members of the Bench and Bar in a fraternal fellowship designed to advance the ideals of liberty and equal justice under law; to stimulate excellence in scholarship; to inspire the virtues of compassion and courage; to foster integrity and professional competence; to promote the welfare of its members; and to encourage their moral, intellectual, and cultural advancement; so that each member may enjoy a lifetime of honorable professional and public service.

Phi Delta Phi: Phi Delta Phi is an international legal fraternity that seeks to promote the highest standard of ethics and professionalism in law schools and the legal profession. Brooklyn Law School's chapter, Evarts Inn, was founded in 1907 and reactivated in 2004 after a three year absence. Each local chapter is required to complete community service projects and organize an annual school-wide Ethics Week to educate students about the importance of ethical lawyering. Phi Delta Phi initiates a new class of students every semester.

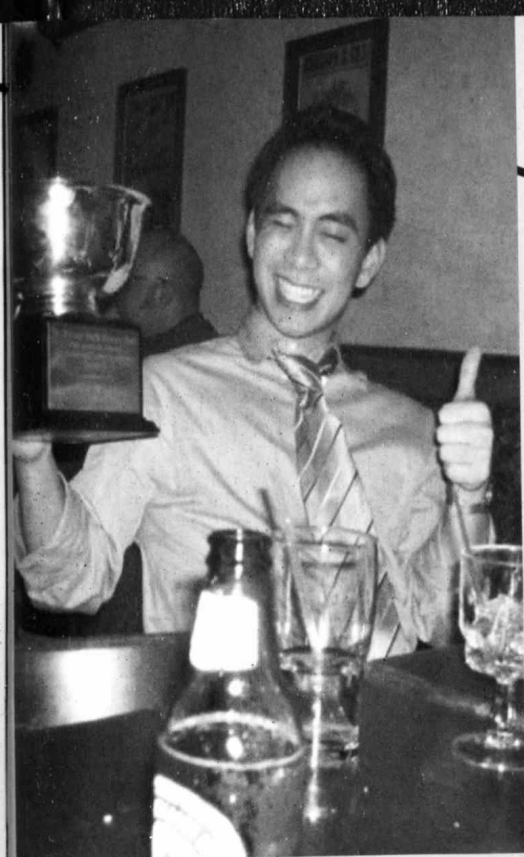
Student Hurricane Network

Yoga Club: The Yoga Club holds weekly yoga classes in The Forchelli Conference Center in Feil Hall instructed by BLS Professor Aliza Kaplan. In the fall, Yoga Club and the Legal Association for Women celebrated the National Organization for Women's Love Your Body Day campaign by subsidizing a free yoga class open to all of the Brooklyn Law School community.



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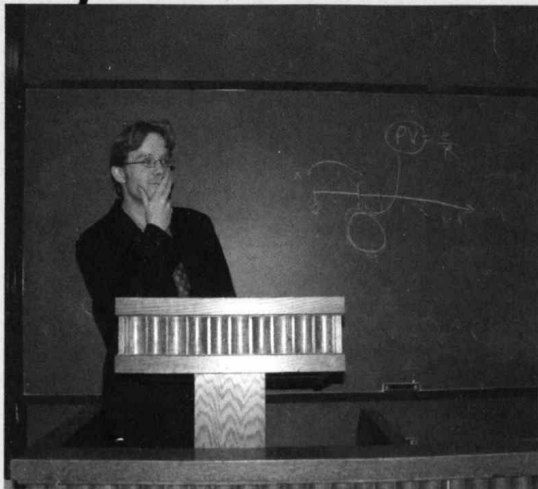
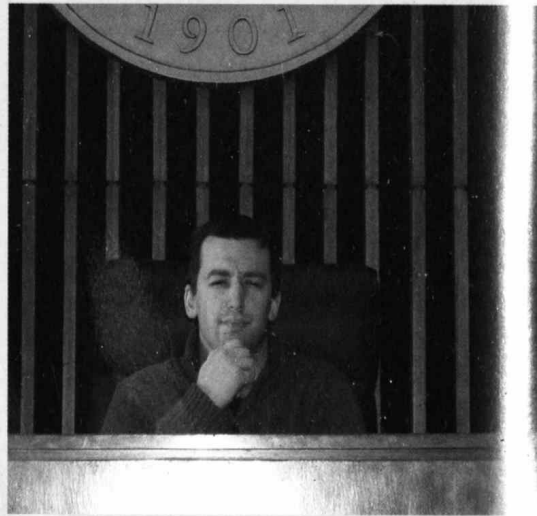




Graduate Superlatives

Most Likely to Be a Judge

Benjamin Battles



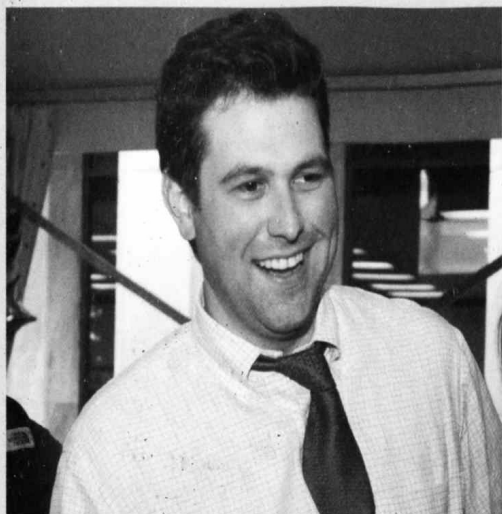
Most Likely to Be a Professor

John O'Callaghan

Favorite Professor

Anthony J. Sebok



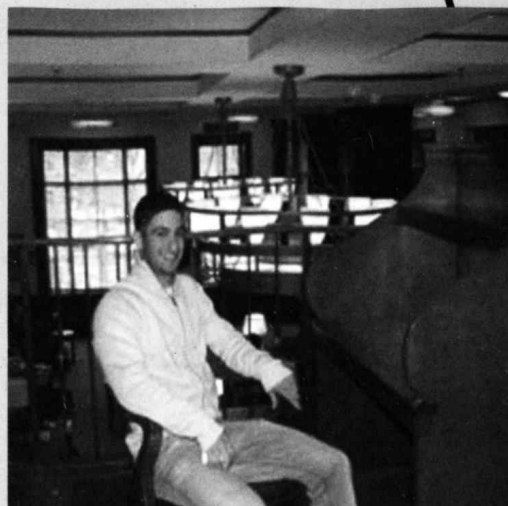


Class Politician

Benjamin Moore

Most Likely to Be Seen
in the Library

Michael Pasinkoff



Most Zealous Courtroom
Advocate (who we would
not want to face!)

Lee Jacobs

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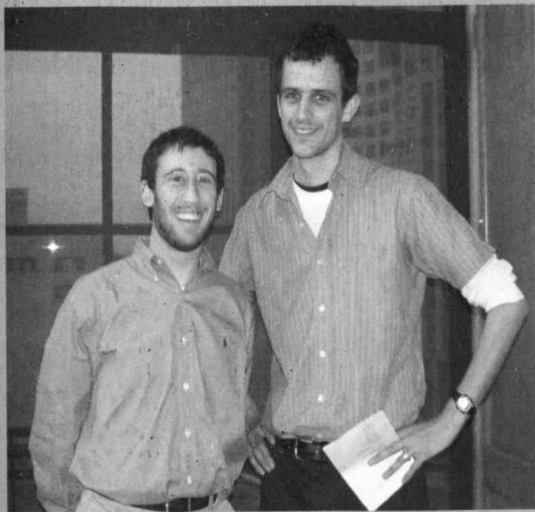
Most Likely NOT
to Practice Law
Rachel Olson
& Amit Soni



Most Likely to Be Seen in
the Courtyard
Jack Lockwood (pictured),
Virginia Nimick
& Lynette Lockhart

Ms./Mr. BLS
(Most Active)
Nora Christenson
& Brian Simeone
(honorary member of the
Class of 2007)





Class Activists
Mark Taylor
& Adam Lubow

BLS Unsung Hero
John Rossi

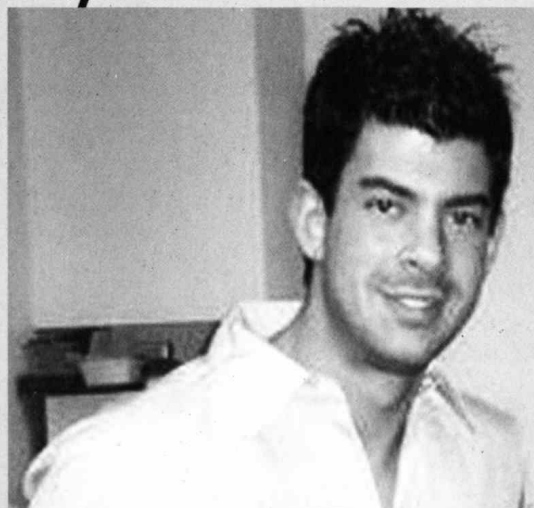
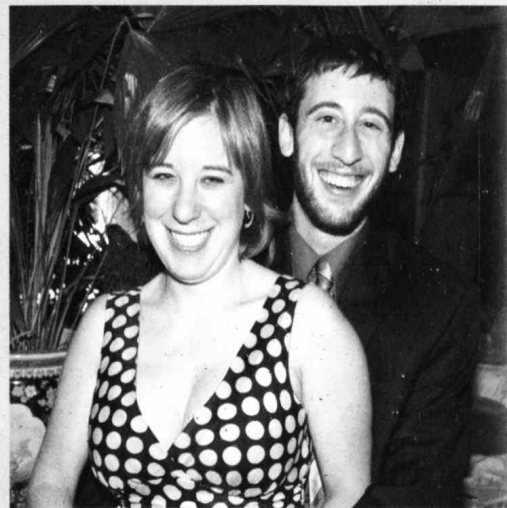


Class Clown
Michael Jabbawy

Graduate Superlatives

Class Couple

Sarah Siegel
& Adam Lubow



Most Eligible Bachelor

Gregory Zamfotis

Most Eligible Bachelorette

Erin Perry



What was your worst finals experience?

- *Con Law first year--especially when the meaning of an essay required one to know the meaning of "enjoin." I didn't. And it sounded to me like a word that meant "joining," allowing, inclusivity. It doesn't.
- *Pitler's Crim Law exam 1st year.
- *Reading question 1 of 3 and only knowing about half of the answer. Reading question 2 of 3 and knowing only about 1/3 of the answer. Reading question 3 and not even recognizing what the question was asking.
- *My first-ever law school exam where my computer stopped working right before.
- *Running 20 blocks to turn in my Crim Law take home on time and almost fainting afterwards.
- *All of them.

What is the most important thing you have learned since first year?

- *It doesn't get easier; you just get used to it.
- *That no matter what you do, how you do on the final is often mixture of luck, luck and more luck.
- *There is more to getting a job than your grades
- *Try out for everything.
- *Justice Jackson's zone of twilight.
- *It's just not that serious.

What was your worst experience with the Socratic method?

- *Being the very first person called on in 60% of my courses!
- *Telling a professor I had no idea what the answer and her almost walking out of class.
- *Trying to flirt with Mazzone through my vast knowledge of *Prigg v. Pennsylvania*.
- *Getting called on when I'm not in class, but getting 4 text messages in a row to let me know.
- *What's the Socratic method?

What about your first-year self makes you laugh?

- *How much time I spent in the library, and how seriously I took myself!
- *I was terrified my entire first year.
- *I freaked out about going to class not having read the notes and comments.
- *My ridiculous over-tabbing.
- *Obsession with Menlove.
- *Disgorgement.

What is your favorite thing about law school?

- *Cookies in the cafeteria.
- *Friends and professors.
- *Having the ability to have part-time jobs that you truly love.
- *Leaving at the end of the day and walking through the courts.
- *The activism that exists. That we now have a specialty.
- *Graduation.

What is your least favorite thing about law school?

- *Dealing with law students.
- *Finals.
- *The workload, and how the whole experience seems to take over life at times.
- *So much reading. My eyes are shot.
- *Gossip.

Best law school experience?

- *BLSPI Auction, eating lunch with friends in the sunny spots of the courtyard, moot court.
- *Litigating at the Department of Labor.
- *Studying in Bologna.
- *Second Look Clinic
- *Seeing the Christian Legal Society grow to where it is today.
- *Sara Robbins Spelling Bee
- *Meeting friends I hope will stay friends.

What would you do if you didn't go to law school?

- *Be a... chef; dancer; artist; musician; school psychologist; teacher.
- *Make cabillions on Wall Street!
- *Join the CIA.
- *Fly Rocketships!

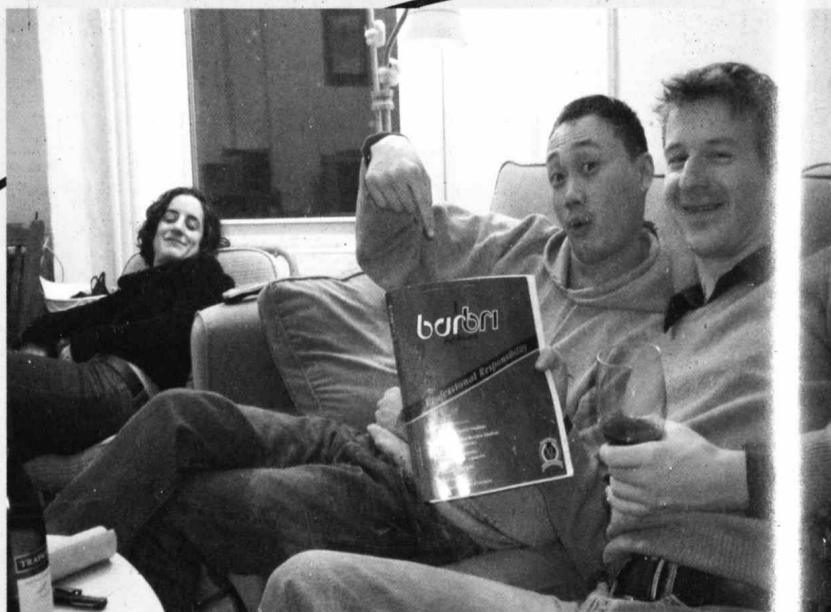
What are your plans for after the bar?

- *Learn how to surf.
- *Law Firm; Prosecutor's Office; Look for a job...
- *Aruba, Macchu Picchu, the Caribbean!
- *Sleep...
- *...to go to another bar.

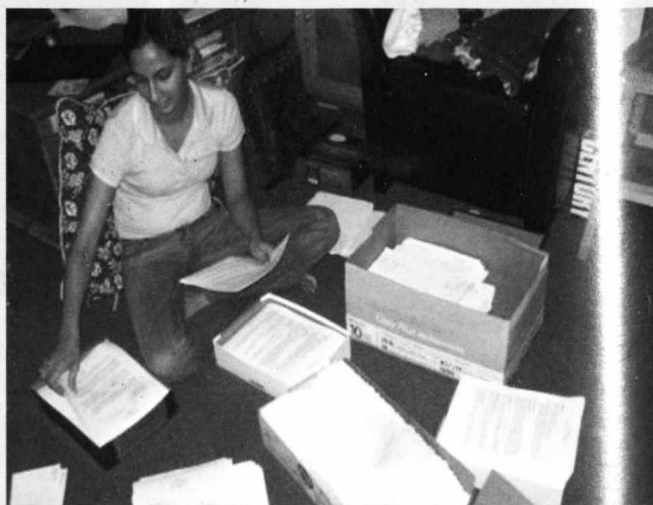
Though it was difficult
to get away from the
work...

So much studying...

...and searching for
jobs...



...and even working to
achieve personal goals



...somehow we still found
time to form great friendships.



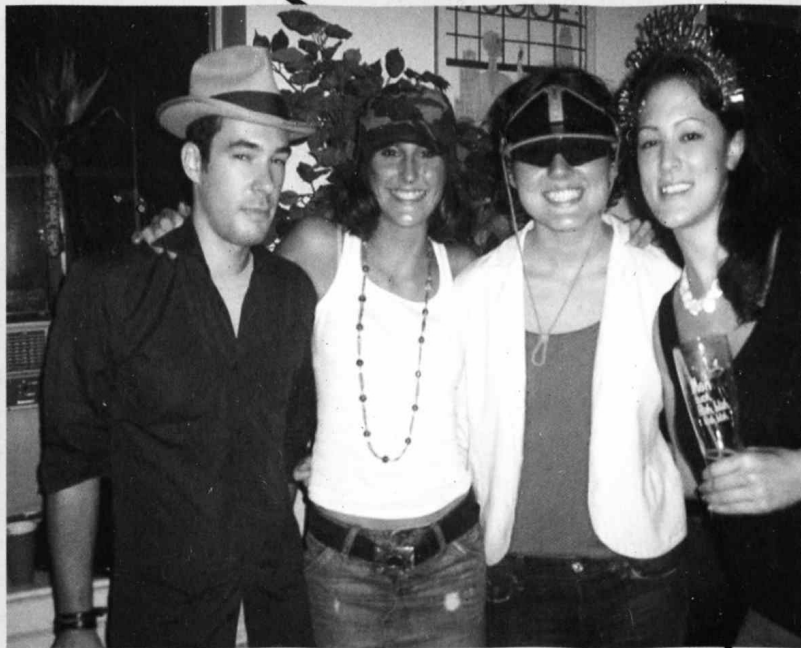
We'll take with us
countless unforgettable
experiences



TRADER TODD'S

CHICAGO'S BEST KARAOKE

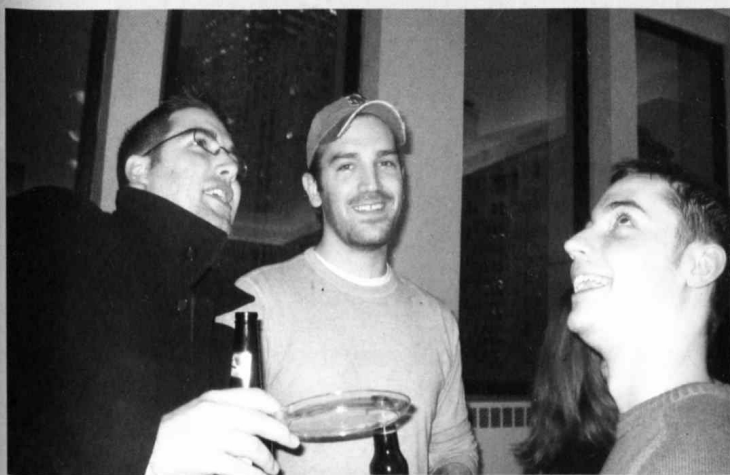
Karaoke, hat parties, and even partying with our BAR/BRI rep...there was definitely more to law school than just work.



It is likely that BLS
friendships will last
for years to come.
Perhaps, meeting up
back where we
started...
at O'Keefe's.



Cheers to the
Class of 2007!

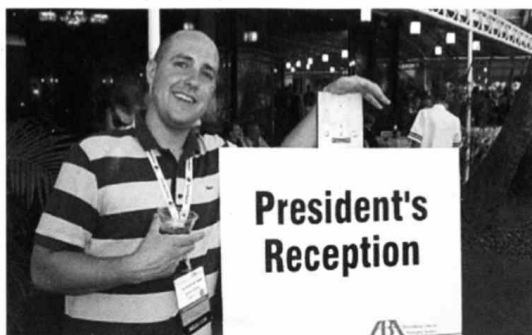


To the Graduating Class of 2007:

Congratulations, you made it! After three or four years of obtaining a legal education at Brooklyn Law School you're finished. Very nice! Now what? Your heads are filled with Blackacre, consideration, estoppel, itemized deductions, LLPs, Rule 11, Chapter 13, and a million more items which make my head hurt. You sail away, from BLS - well, let me rephrase - you ride public transportation away from BLS, armed with all the wisdom you can carry from your professors and classmates into a formidable marketplace. You leave with the support of your family, friends, classmates and professors. Your journey throughout law school has led you down roads we may not ever have imagined, yet there are still so many more unbelievable experiences to come. Some of you leave decorated with a vast array of achievements: Moot Court, Journal, CALI Awards, scholarships, published notes, clerkships, leadership positions, big firm jobs, public interest jobs, a job. Some more of you leave with even better things, a fiancé, a spouse, and children. However all of you will share at least one thing, and no I am not talking about this yearbook or the fond memory of all my emails, but a law degree from Brooklyn Law School. Your degree is not one that should be taken for granted. It is quite an achievement.

Looking back on life as a 1L, graduating and taking the bar seemed to be nothing more than a pipe dream. All we cared about was appellate briefs and final exams. You made it through, some of you with scratches and others with broken limbs, but nonetheless alive. Over the next 3 months to 71 years of our lives and careers, there will be more challenges and adventures. Yet, we will overcome each one with the same vigor as we did with the challenges here at BLS. We will leave Brooklyn Law heading in different directions. Many will practice law, some will not, but with the support of our school and our classmates, we will all be successful in life. My promise to you is that with patience and faith, good things will come.

As President of the Student Bar Association, I can honestly say that it has been a blessing to get to know many of you. My only regret is that I did not meet all of you. You know you will miss things like my frequent emails, Brooklyn Brewery Beer and Pizza, free Chipotle, and the Barristers Ball, but I hope you know the SBA was constantly working with student organizations and the administration in an effort to make life a little more enjoyable for everyone here. Needless to say, on behalf of the entire student body, I wish you all the best of luck in your life and career. I know one day we will meet again.



Yours truly,

Brian Simeone
President, Student Bar Association
Class of 2008

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